

Ambassador Harvey Called Home

BIG RECEPTION TO GEN. PERSHING

Move to Recall Three Lawrence Officials

PERSHING MINGLES WITH LOCAL VETS WHO HELPED TO WIN WORLD WAR

General Drops to Rank of Doughboy for One Hour Only—Lowell Legionnaires' Welcome to Beloved Commander Inspired By War-Time Memories

A thousand war-scarred veterans of the American armies who sailed away to France and helped to win the great battle of the Marne, the battle of the Somme, the battle of the Argonne and all the other historic fighting fronts whose names will ever live in freedom's memory, gave their old beloved commander, "Black Jack" Pershing, a reception in Liberty hall late last evening that distinguished commander of the fighting heroes of the great war will never forget.

LOWELL MEN JOIN ARMY AUTOMOBILE TAXATION

Champeaux Will Serve in Honolulu and Levasseur in Panama

Edward Champeaux, formerly of this city and more recently of the Canadian army, enlisted in the United States army at the local recruiting station today. Champeaux is a veteran of the World war and served three years "over there" with a Canadian contingent. He enlisted today as a private in the infantry and was sent, at his own request, to Honolulu. Another Lowell man, Edward Levasseur, also enlisted in the infantry here this morning. He will serve in Panama.

Lowell Will Be Represented at Meeting to Discuss Change in System

Abolition of the present method of local automobile taxation in Massachusetts and substitution in its stead of the New Hampshire system of assessing a fee against automobile owners, undoubtedly will be advocated by the Massachusetts Association, which will meet next week Wednesday at the City club in Boston.

RYE WHISKEY SERVED IN NURSING BOTTLES

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Investigation by a federal grand jury of the report published today that rye whiskey was served in nursing bottles at the annual dinner of the New England Road Builders' association in the Hotel Somerset last night will be asked by prohibition enforcement Director James G. Potter. With only the newspaper account of the banquet available to him, the director said he was without power to summon witnesses, but announced that he would make formal request on United States Attorney Robert C. Harris that the grand jury take up the matter so that witnesses might be required to testify under oath.

THE LAW OF GROWTH

One of the most important truths to learn is the law of growth. Ideas grow, nations grow, character grows. The great fortunes of the world have grown from little beginnings. Make your beginning now by joining the 1923 Christmas Club.

AT THE
MERRIMACK SAVINGS BANK
INCORPORATED IN LOWELL
204 MERRIMACK ST.
Books 25c to \$5 per week

Thrilling Plea for Preparedness Made Before Men and Women of Lowell by General John J. Pershing



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

GEN. PERSHING KISSES LITTLE NAMESAKE

Four-year-old John Pershing Deloriers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deloriers, 468 Fletcher street, went to bed and sleep last night conscious of the imprint upon his baby lips of a kiss from Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the armies of the United States of America.

John Pershing Deloriers was born on Sept. 13, 1918. Gen. Pershing's own birthday and the day on which the general launched his great Argonne offensive.



JOHN PERSHING DELORIERES

live and the boy was named by his parents after the great military leader. The parents of the boy sent word to Gen. Pershing by letter that the baby had been named for him and in due time a reply was received from the general, addressed to little John. This letter has been framed and hangs in the Deloriers' home.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO ARMY HEAD

Thousands Hear A. E. F. Leader in Forceful Address on "National Defense"

Chamber of Commerce "Appreciation Dinner" Scores Unqualified Success

The voice of a great leader rang through the hallowed precincts of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium last night, as General John J. Pershing, ranking officer of the army of the United States, brought a thrilling message to the men and women of Lowell, in which he forcefully combined an earnest plea for "reasonable preparedness," based upon adequate armament, with a scathing arraignment of "parlor bolshevism" and the many attending forces of evil that are attempting to undermine the very principles of government upon which this nation is founded.

In Lowell as the guest of the chamber of commerce on the occasion of its "Appreciation Dinner," General Pershing spoke before approximately 3,000 people, who hung upon his every utterance and continuously interrupted him by prolonged bursts of applause. In his audience were veterans of three wars and Lowell's Gold Star mothers, who gave of their very own in the terrible world struggle for democracy, augmented by hundreds of men and women anxious to see and hear the man who guided the destiny of America's fighting troops in Europe in 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Indeed, it was appropriate that General Pershing should speak from the stage of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, as was well expressed in the introductory words of Edward Fisher, chamber of commerce president, when he said: "Although high representation."

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS	
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Exchanges, \$820,000,000; balances, \$55,000,000.	
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Exchanges \$77,000,000; balances \$35,000,000.	
Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.	

DONOVAN SPEAKS TONIGHT

Chelmsford and Plain.....	7.00
Lincoln Square.....	7.10
Fayette and Andover.....	7.25
Lawrence and Abbott.....	7.40
Lawrence and Agawam.....	8.00
Lyons St. Ward Room.....	8.15

ALL CANDIDATES INVITED
JOHN J. DONOVAN, 43 Claiborne St.

Adv.



HON. CARROLL L. BERRY

TO EXTEND OPERATIONS AT B. & M. CAR SHOPS

It was reported in local Boston & Maine railroad circles this morning that the visit of the joint commissions, representing the New England states to investigate the railroad consolidation problem in this section of the country, to the Billerica car shops was a revelation.

It was further stated today that these shops are the largest of their kind in the United States, bar none.

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TRAYNOR, AUCTIONEER

Friday, Dec. 15 at 10.30 a. m.
All personal property and livestock on the Higgett's Pond Farm, West Andover, better known as the late D. Frank Smith. Livestock consists of 20 Holstein Cows, 12 Ayrshire Cows, 3 Good Farm Horses weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs., 1 Holstein Bull, 15 Pigs, about 50 hens, about 50 tops of hay, more or less, 1 ton Dodge Truck, gasoline engine and wood saw, and all farm implements used on a farm of this kind. Other articles too numerous to mention. All stock must be sold. For further information see
THAYNOR & GREGG
Bay State Bldg., Tel. 1551 Lawrence.
Tel. 353-W, Andover.
Coffee will be served at noon. This will leave Shawheen Village at 9.30 a. m. and 10 a. m.
JOHN TRAYNOR, Auctioneer.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN COMING HOME FOR CONSULTATION

Washington Officials Confirm London Announcement, But Decline to Explain Questions Sec. Hughes Desires to Discuss With Harvey—German Envoy Confers With Hughes

LONDON, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press).—George Harvey, the American ambassador, has been called home for consultation. It was stated at the American embassy this afternoon. The ambassador will sail on the Berengaria Dec. 23. He will not be accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, who will leave the preceding day for a visit to Madeira.

The nature of the consultation for which the ambassador was summoned was not known at the embassy, where Harvey said the message calling him to Washington merely said it was for a consultation. It is presumed the discussions with Secretary of State Hughes will cover the whole range of European affairs, including the allied debts, reparations and kindred subjects.

Ambassador Harvey himself has been confined to his bed with a cold for two or three days, but his condition is not sufficiently serious to prevent him from making definite plans for sailing.

This announcement follows word from London, received Thursday night that Ambassador Harvey would return to the United States in the near future for a short visit. The first upshot of the news was that Col. Harvey's trip was largely due to a anxiety about the health.

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RECALL PAPERS IN LAWRENCE

Move to Recall Mayor and Two Members of the School Committee
Action Follows Election of O'Leary High School Head to Succeed Horne

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—Papers were taken out today seeking the recall of three persons said to be Mayor Daniel W. Mahoney, an ex-officio member of the school committee and school committee members, Irving W. Sargent and Mrs. Anna Mulholland Driscoll. The action followed the election last night of Lawrence J. O'Leary as principal of the high school to succeed James D. Horne, who will retire next June, these members of the committee voting for him. Approximately 5,000 signatures are required.

THE PROPER SPIRIT

You do not know the proper spirit for a human being to have until you have your own money.

Commence now—today—to save up.
It makes no difference whether you are fifteen or fifty.
This Savings Department was opened for you.
Interest begins January 1.

Old Lowell National Bank
Oldest Bank in Lowell

KELLER FAILS TO APPEAR

Congressman Refuses to Respond to Summons to Appear Before Committee

Latest Development in Impeachment Proceedings at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller, republican, of Minnesota, failed to appear today before the house judiciary committee in response to a formal summons. At his office afterward, it was stated that he had declined definitely not to respond to the subpoena served on him late yesterday after he had dramatically announced his withdrawal from further participation before this committee in the prosecution of his impeachment charges against Atty. Gen. Daugherty.

Whether the committee will undertake to compel his appearance or to hale him before the bar of the house for contempt, will not be decided before tomorrow, postponement of further proceedings until that time having been taken at the request of Attorney Jackson M. Ralston, who stated in a letter to Chairman Volstead that he was representing the Minnesota members.

Immediately there was inquiry as to whether Mr. Keller would appear tomorrow. James H. Vahey, an attorney of Boston, who presented Mr. Ralston's letter, said he was unable to answer that question, that Mr. Keller would act on advice of counsel.

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Come in today and open a savings account in his name for CHRISTMAS, then let him save a dollar or two every week.

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Mild
SWEET
HAM

That is Arlington Ham.
Mildly cured with fine table salt and pure cane sugar, it needs no freshening. Smoked just right with hickory logs and mahogany chips. Ready to bake or fry or broil immediately.

Tender, juicy, delicious.
Sold by the better dealers.
Prepared by the makers of Arlington Sausage.

John P. Squire & Company
Boston, Massachusetts
Established 1842

Arlington
Ham

OUT OUR WAY



STORM DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH AFTER ALL

Another Nature fake that went floozy!

Diré predictions about blizzards threatened to put a temporary kibosh on the Christmas shopping hobby, but all signs failed again.

The snowstorm that threatened to become a tragedy yesterday, turned out to be a bloomer after all, maintaining a respectable record thus far for this fair December month of holiday outings, memories and other things too

numerous to mention unless you have a bank account.

As it turned out, the weather man had all things set for either rain or snow, so he told us, and when it grew warmer last night, the storm that appeared to be increasing early in the evening, turned to a weary, disconsolate drizzle about midnight, and then it rained a little until early morning, when mist descended and called off the imitation storm stuff. During the morning it was misty and sprinkly at times, but no deluges came and no more are predicted for the present.

Just enough snow fell last evening to cover up the street car rails and choke up all the switches, giving the railway men a lot of extra trouble all night and this morning, so transportation wasn't always on time, but pretty close to it as a rule. There were no

serious delays of any sort anywhere on the division, so Superintendent Whelen declared this morning.

Three snow-busters worked all night, and most of the work required was that of cleaning the slush and ice off the rails. These sweepers were working all night and one new scraper, ideal for all kinds of track cleaning, J. Hartley Myers got the first one out on the rails early, and worked alone up to midnight in the central areas, riding up to Kearney square about 11:30 p. m., and heading off on another tangent where more snow was reported blocking up switches and low-placed irons.

The car service tonight will be "loaded" with more extras, and Superintendent Whelen announced work going right along on that new loop without a let up, rails going down as fast

as the city employees get the roadbed up and temporarily out of the way. The railway has a gang of men on this work who will stick until it is finished. Orders went out from Whelen headquarters at 10 o'clock for additional car service today, as follows:

Fifteen-minute service to North Billerica beginning at noon today, and continuing until after the Christmas shopping hours in early evening.

Through cars today will include many double-trucks, each holding 14 passengers (counting seating space). Those will take the places of the single-trucks holding about 30 passengers. The larger cars are required to hold the increased traffic on the "important" lines, and means additional car service, too, with the running time offset on some lines during the rush hours.

Telephone and electric light people reported no troubles with wires anywhere in the district, with the exception of the usual minor handicaps caused by snow and ice. No line was interrupted at any time, and the phone service to New York, sometimes poor on stormy nights, was O. K.

The weather predictions are for fair and colder weather tomorrow, with fresh shifting winds becoming northwest. Sunday will probably be fair, too, with somewhat warmer weather

and moderate northwest to southwest winds.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND NASHUA HIGH

Tonight in the high school annex the Vocational school basketball team will meet its first real opponent of the season, taking the floor against the strong quintet representing Nashua high school, reputed to be one of the fastest basketball quintets in New Hampshire. The contest will also mark the first athletic contest for a Vocational school team under the new athletic regime at the school.

In tonight's contest the local team will be without the services of an outstanding star, Tom Laneham, who received a severe football injury this fall. The other regulars, however, Nowak, Allen, Patton, Hany and Kendall, are in the best physical shape and will answer the referee's whistle in the new uniforms recently purchased by Principal Flaher from money received at the store in the school. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

A postoffice and police station have been established on Craig Island, 350 miles from the north pole and the most northerly point so provided.

The Bible is published by the British and Foreign Bible society in 550 different languages.



CHARITY WITH A PRACTICAL SIDE

Besides feeding the Armenians, the Near East relief workers are teaching them the value of good roads by building them. Workers are paid in food. Photo shows Clifford Downer of Kingston, N. Y., directing a road gang at Alexandropol.

BASEMENT
SECTION

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

FOOT OF
MAIN
STAIRWAY

Umbrella Shop

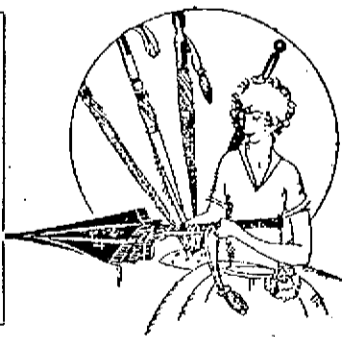
An umbrella is a practical and beautiful gift. Even an extra umbrella is almost a necessity to carry when traveling and on special occasions.

BEAUTIFUL SILK UMBRELLAS

With Individual Handles

We are showing the best line of silk umbrellas we ever had in blue, red, purple, green, brown, taupe and black. The handles are of ivory, amber, wood and leather. Beautiful combinations, curved and hand painted.

\$4.98, \$5.95, \$6.49, \$7.49, \$9.98,
\$12.49, \$15.98, \$20, \$22.50, \$25



CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

An important item on your list, these little men's and women's umbrellas, embody the looks of grown-up umbrellas. All colors.

\$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$4.98

GLORIA UMBRELLAS

For a serviceable and strong, yet good looking black umbrella, there is nothing like good gloria. A great variety of handles.

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

American Taffeta Umbrellas

Good strong every day umbrellas for hard usage; good looking covers and handles.

\$2.49 to \$2.98

Women's Cotton Umbrellas at \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98

EVERYTHING IN MEN'S QUALITY UMBRELLAS

Men's umbrellas in great variety. No matter what you think his tastes are, you can find just the thing for him.

\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.49, \$9.98



MEN'S BATH ROBES

\$4.98 to \$15.00

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

\$1.25 to \$2.00

TOM WYE JACKETS

2 pockets, \$7.50
4 pockets, \$8.50

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$7.50 to \$9.50

BOYS' SWEATERS

\$3.95 to \$6.75

HICKOK BELTS AND BUCKLES

For men... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR

50¢ to \$2.00

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

\$7.50 to \$10.50

MEN'S HOSE

Cotton, lisle, silk and silk and wool, pair, 25¢ to \$4.00

MEN'S BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS

\$1.45 to \$4.95

MEN'S MUFFLERS

Fiber silk and silk \$2.00 to \$6.50

MEN'S PAJAMAS

In flannelette, cotton and silk.
\$1.50 to \$5
Suit

Men's Negligee Shirts

In percale, plain madras, silk striped madras, silk and fiber mixed and all silk. Priced \$1.50 to \$7.50

BOYS' FURNISHINGS and CLOTHING SHOP

STREET FLOOR

"PENROD" All Wool CLOTHES

And they are the kind of clothes that lively boys of the Penrod type need



PENROD SUITS

All wool, 2 pairs pants,
\$11.95, \$14.95, \$19.50

PENROD JUVENILE SUITS

All wool..... \$8.50 to \$11.95

PENROD JUVENILE OVERCOATS

All wool..... \$9.75 to \$19.50

PENROD OVERCOATS

All wool, sizes to 20 years,
\$14.95 to \$24.50

BOYS' WOOL MACKINAWs

\$7.95 to \$10.50

BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS

\$7.95 to \$22.50

BOYS' SUITS

All wool, 2 pairs knickers.... \$9.95

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS

With 2 pairs pants \$9.95

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

\$1.00 and \$1.50

BOYS' BLOUSES

69¢ and \$1.00

BOYS' BATHROBES

\$4.50

BOYS' SILK TIES

35¢ and 50¢



JOHN J. DONOVAN Says:

IT IS A WELL KNOWN SAYING

"Experience is a great teacher;
a burned child dreads the fire."

Voters, Recollect!

At City Hall, July 11, 1922, Chairman Denis J. Murphy of the Board of Public Service said: "The Mayor has said that every one of us at City Hall would be riding around in Fords, but he foisted upon us two Packard Trucks at a cost of \$12,000 to be paid out of the street maintenance appropriation. THAT MONEY IS THE BREAD AND BUTTER

OF OUR LABORING MEN."

If there was no election this year, you would not see Mayor Brown so anxious to put the men to work. The conditions would be the same as they were in January, February and March, when pleadings for work fell upon deaf ears and regular men in city departments were laid off.

JOHN J. DONOVAN, 42 Chaire St.

WEATHER MAN UNKIND
TO LETTER CARRIERS

A luck would have it, just when the real Christmas rush begins at the post-office, the weatherman is unkind enough to blanket the city with snow, making the work of the busy letter carriers all the more difficult and, to a certain extent, crippling the service. Christmas parcels have begun to arrive with a vengeance at the local station and the regular working force is being gradually increased as the demand warms up. The postmaster stated this morning that the work of the carriers and others identified with the handling of mail matter will be materially lessened if the public will mail parcels stamped for local delivery early and not wait until there is a tendency on the part of some people to delay sending their Christmas presents until the last moment, but those who are planning to rush the matter Saturday morning and who expect packages mailed at that time to be delivered in the afternoon of the same day, will be doomed to disappointment.

LOOKS FOR SETTLEMENT
OF RAILROAD STRIKES

That the railroad strikes in this country will soon be things of the past, is the prediction made this morning at the headquarters of the strikers of the Boston & Maine carshops by M. J. Cadigan, grand vice president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, whose home is in Boston. Mr. Cadigan has just returned from an official trip through the western states and on his homeward trip he made numerous stops to investigate conditions on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

"Steps are falling off from some of the locomotives are shot to pieces. In Randolph I saw General Manager Bands of the company watch some car inspectors at work from the steps of his private car. One inspector was going along with a cigarette in his mouth and a hammer in his hand and his inspection consisted of puffing away at his cigarette and lifting here and there with his hammer. What impression the inspector created I was unable to find out, but the general manager seemed very much interested in his maneuvers."

Mr. Cadigan held a private conference with members of the executive board of the Federated crafts and then left for Boston. Upon leaving he stated that he will submit a written report of his findings to the local organization within a short time.

DR. CLARK INAUGURATED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Lucius C. Clark was inaugurated today as chancellor of the American university in the presence of educators from all sections of the country. The installation was conducted by Bishop William Frazier McDowell, president of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ASSOCIATE HALL
DANCE TONIGHT

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
FOLLOW THE CROWD — ADMISSION 35 CENTS
Monday Night—Battle of Music—Ferdinando's vs. Miner-Doyle's

FOR DAD OR BROTHER
Slippers
Leather, in comfortable Everett, opera and Romeo styles. All sizes.....\$1.98

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Make Gagnon's the headquarters for your last week's shopping.
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A WHITE
Voile Waist
In a Gift Box

Is a gift that many women will be thankful for. Waists made in the newest semi-tailored and Branlegh styles. Collars and cuffs, trimmed with fine edging. Sizes 36 to 44. Special \$1

Our Gift Table

On the Second Floor
Will help you make a selection of inexpensive Christmas gifts in a minute. We have arranged an excellent group of low priced gifts, that you can see at a glance what can be bought for

25c Dolls, Balls.
50c Fancy Turkish Towels, Ash Trays, Tea Aprons, Toys.
\$1 Boudoir Caps, Silk Camisoles, Envelope Chemise, Beaded Baskets, Pin Cushions, Fancy Garters, Perfume Bottles, Handkerchiefs, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes.
COAT AND SUIT SECTION

Satin and Cluny
BANDEAUX

Are real "gifts." Heavy lace of pretty patterns with slipper satin, made in the popular long line styles, ribbon shoulder straps.

\$2.50

Porto Rican
Nightgowns and Chemise

Are gifts that will bring "ohs" and "ahs" of delight. Made of fine white nainsook, generously trimmed with hand embroidery, eyelets, drawn work, scalloping. All sizes. Special \$2.29

Aprons Aplenty

PRACTICAL KINDS—FANCY KINDS
In pretty Christmas folders. Tea aprons, trimmed with lace, hampburg, ribbon. Fudge and supper aprons, in dainty light colors and eretone, trimmed with applique. Allover dress aprons for housekeepers. A wide choice. 50c to \$1.69

FOR THE OUT-DOOR WINTER GIRLS
White Shaker Knit Sweaters

Slip-on and coat styles, just boyish enough to be dashing. Knitted from best woolen yarn. Sizes 38 to 40.....\$3.98 to \$5

GIVE
Handkerchiefs

The right gift for men, women, children—Our handkerchief section is filled with enchanting handkerchiefs of all descriptions. Cute little ones for the kiddies, with nursery pictures, start at 5c

Linen and embroidered ones for women, and linen ones for men, too, 10c to \$1.25

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' IMPORTED
WOOLEN SPORT HOSE

In the popular winter shades. Full fashioned, reinforced feet, easy-to-stretch garter tops \$1.95 \$2.95

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GOLF HOSE

Green, gray, brown leather mixtures with fancy colored turned down cuffs. All sizes, 59c, 98c, \$1.50

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Just a short flight down from the main floor, you'll be greeted with the most wonderful collection of playthings. All new, marvelous inventions from Santa Claus' workshop that bring joy to the hearts of all good little boys and girls.

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French Dolls, Talking Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls
All Sizes, with Dark or Light Hair..... 25c to \$7.98



DEATHS

COLLINS—Patrick H. Collins, a well known resident of this city for the past 20 years and a member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Collins, 118 Alken ave., after a long illness. He was a former employe of the Lowell Machine shop, but retired several years ago. He is survived by several nieces and nephews of whom John J. McDonnell and Miss Mary E. Mahoney are of Lowell. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

CABOT—Died Dec. 14th, in Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Helen Perry Cabot. Mrs. Cabot was the wife of George Cabot, son of Oliver Hazard and Augusta H. Perry of Lowell, Mass.

FRANK—Died Dec. 14th, in Roxbury, Mass., Frank Frank, aged 7 years, died yesterday at the Children's Street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. D. McDonough Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUSA—Died in this city, December 14, at her daughter's home, 32 Pleasant street, Roxbury, Ind., aged 48 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Julia Russell and Mrs. John J. Busa, and one son, John Busa, all of this city. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 32 Pleasant street. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski in charge.

PINNEGAN—Died in this city, December 14, at her late home, 31 Sydney street, Mrs. Mary Pinnegan. Funeral will take place Saturday from her late home at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

COLLINS—Died in this city, Dec. 15, Patrick H. Collins. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

CRUSHED ROCK
IN COAL SACKS

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 15.—An investigation of charges that sacks of coal sold here had been found to contain nine pounds of crushed rock in the 25 pounds of supposed coal has been officially requested of Mayor John M. Webster by the State Board of Firemen. The board of firemen, who presented the order which the board adopted, said that the 25-pound bags, retailed for 12 cents, were being sold at a rate of \$41 a ton under these conditions.

WHITE TO MEET RITCHIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charley White of Chicago and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, two of the foremost contenders for the lightweight title now held by Henry Cooper, will meet in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight. While no definite promises have been made it is generally expected that the winner will be given a chance to take the crown from Leonard.

HARDING TO CALL GOVERNORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Harding, it was reported today, is considering the advisability of inviting governors of the various states now attending a conference at White House Springs, N. Y., to meet here next week with him and administration officials for a discussion of the prohibition question.

DENIAL BY STANDARD OIL HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Walter C. Tengel, president of Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, declared today in the senate oil investigation that "contrary to the somewhat general belief," his corporation had no interest, financial or otherwise, in banks, railroads, copper or sulphur mines, the Childs restaurants, chain stores or any other business.

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FUNERALS

PARRELL—With simple and impressive ceremonies, the remains of Mrs. Josephine Cumiskey Parrell, wife of William F. Parrell, were placed in St. Bridget's chapel this morning in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral cortege, which was an unusually long one, proceeded by automobile filled with flowers, wended its way to St. Peter's church from one corner of the deceased, 281 Appleton street at 8:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John M. Manion, at 9 o'clock, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon, Rev. Peter J. Lomen as sub-deacon, Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., presiding within the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Mary Ryan sang "Laudamus Te Domine," and after the elevation Mr. Raymond Kelly sang "O Meritum Passionis." The choir sustained the solos in the offertory and Miss Gertrude Quigley presiding at the organ. The church was well filled with representatives of the older families of the city as well as the following, who represented the League of Catholic Women: Mrs. Ahlert, Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mrs. Cline, Young, Miss Julia Rogers, Mrs. Jeanne L. Rediker, Miss Nellie Murray and Mrs. John Doherty. Those representing the Notre Dame Alumnae were Mrs. Anna Coffey, Miss Annie Courtney, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Mrs. Mary E. Allen and Miss Margie Marren. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Ann Cox and Miss Cox from Methuen, Mrs. Ouis French, Miss Dorothy Carney and Miss Mary Duley, Mr. Thomas Riley of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riley of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riley of Jamaica Plain. The mass in the house and church were Dr. James J. Cassidy, Hon. James P. O'Donnell, Edward Morris and William Barrett. The hearse was Joseph Parrell, Thomas Riley, John J. Mulvaney, Daniel H. Walker, P. Hayes and Andrew B. Barrett. The committal prayers were read in the chapel by Fr. Manion assisted by Fr. Heffernan and Dr. Supple. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GILMONT—The funeral of Mrs. Helene Gilmont took place this morning from her home, 241 Main street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Lonsdale, assisted by Rev. P. X. Gauthier as sub-deacon and Rev. J. M. Tremblay as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Oliver J. David rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the choir rendered "Domine Jesu Christe" and at elevation Marie Louise Chailoux sang "O Meritum Passionis." After communion "Adorata" was sung by E. P. Gregoire and at the close of the service Mrs. Gilmont was laid to rest in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

DOWNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Downey took place Friday morning from 9 o'clock at the funeral chapel of Undertaker William A. Mack, 77 North street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Frank McGinn, O.M.I., as sub-deacon and Rev. Stephen Murray, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Thomas McCormack, Edward Lynch, John McKenna and James Murphy. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the close of the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

CORNOCK—The funeral of George A. Cornock took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 12 Middlesex street. Services were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Vye, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. There were many flowers. Selections were sung by a four-voice choir. The bearers were James H. Theodore Jr., William C. and David E. Cornock. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Vye.

GLASS—The funeral services of William F. Glass took place from the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 8 Market street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. John J. Callan, assistant pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were Edwin Campbell, Fred Stafford, John Spalley and William Allen. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Callan.

NICHOL—The funeral of Niomi Nichol took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, 4 Varunum pl. where services were held. Rev. J. Lesiak officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Kasimir's cemetery in Pelham, N. Y. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

HERBIE—The funeral of Joseph Leo Paul Herbie took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbie, 14 Lawson street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

STORM HITS MANY STATES
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Heavy precipitation, either snow or rain, in portions of virtually every state except Idaho, with a particularly heavy snowfall in the lower lake region, marked the progress of winter over the United States.

ENORMOUS RESERVOIR NEARING COMPLETION

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—An underground reservoir which will hold 125,000,000 gallons of water and will cost approximately \$12,000,000, now is under construction here. Engineers state that the reservoir will be in use next year but the entire waterworks addition, started in 1914, will not be finished before 1926.

The plant covers 50 acres and is located in one of the city's exclusive residential sections. The concrete cover, supported by 1900 columns 30 inches in diameter and 40 feet high, is 1050 ft. long and 550 ft. wide.

The reservoir will not be seen by the ordinary observer, as it is planned to cover the low with earth and make an attractive park on top with walks, shrubbery and artificial lake.

Over the raw water conduit is the chemical house in which are four bins holding 247 tons of chemicals used in the purification of the water. In the mixing house the water flows down a slope of two feet to 10 feet per second and it is here that the chemicals are mixed for the filtration process. The mixed water then enters the coagulation basins, four in number, each holding 8,250,000 gallons. These are of concrete construction with grooved interior. The clear water reservoir, which is the largest of the unit, consists of two basins of reinforced concrete, with a storage capacity of 125,000,000 gallons of water, sufficient for a day's water supply for the city.



LOVE DRAMA OVER

Seena Owen (actor), screen beauty, and George Walsh, actor, have heard the call of "certain" on their personal drama. "Husband and wife," Walsh won the divorce on grounds of desertion and alleged that Seena thought him too slow because he didn't smoke or drink.



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LIPTON'S INSTANT COCOA

COLOR OF SOUTH SEA LIFE DISAPPEARING

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 15.—The glamor, romance and adventure of the South Seas are disappearing before the spread of modern methods of industry, education and living. According to J. P. G. Stokes, ethnologist attached to the Bishop Museum here, who has returned from a two-year tour of the Austral Islands in connection with the museum's endeavor to establish the origin of the Polynesian race.

Even Rapa—the pin-dot island which became famous as a place where men were fed by women and killed around listlessly on a stretch of coral strand under shade-giving palm trees—in beginning to show the marks of civilization, despite the fact that the ratio of inhabitants continues to approximate four women to one man. Stokes said.

There are only 23 taxpayers—men between the ages of 21 and 50—on the island. The rest of the 236 inhabitants are women, young boys and old men. "All of the work except the fishing is done by the women, who are comely, sturdy, exceedingly tall, muscular and hospitable," Stokes said. "The women

who first drew attention to Rapa through stories that the women fed the men, apparently visited the island during a festival, when the women fed the men 'in fun.' The women, however, do perform all the agricultural work. "Despite the heavy ratio of women to men, no man has more than one official wife." The women are none too willing to marry the men of Rapa, as they become little more than slaves, once they are married. They have no hold or control over their husbands and if they attempt to enjoy the same privileges as their husbands they are liable to receive a severe beating. "The inhabitants are extremely hospitable to white men."

CHINA NOT HIT BY NEW U.S. TARIFF

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—China's trade will be less affected than that of any other country by the new American tariff law, according to views expressed in official and commercial circles in Shanghai. The chief exports from China that are affected by the American tariff are egg products, peanut and soybean oil and peanuts and walnuts. These constitute less than a fifth of China's annual exports to the United States.

The bulk of China's exports to America in aggregate valuation comprises raw cotton, silk, tea, hides, undressed furs, fur skins, carpet wool, wool oil and sausage casings, or about 70 per cent. of the country's exports, and these are continued on the free list.

Hair nets, strawbraid, feathers and down, constituting about 15 per cent. of China's exports, are said to be admitted under the same scale of duties that obtained under the 1913 tariff. The new law's increase from 45 per cent. to 55 per cent. on manufactured silk, including pongees will not materially affect this trade, it is believed, nor is it thought that additions in the ad valorem duty from 60 per cent. to

90 per cent. on lacers and from 60 to 70 per cent. on embroideries will have much effect in reducing the bulk of these exports.

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Peterson's Ointment

"One day a druggist told me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment was the best remedy he sold for eczema. But you'll never make any money on it," he added, "because it heals so quickly that only a little ointment is used." All druggists, 35c. 60c. \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00.—Adv.

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Well made, in a rich dull mahogany or walnut finish—drop leaves—removable glass tray and rubber-tired wheels; \$22.50



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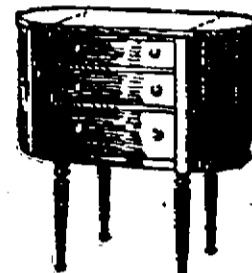
Mahogany, inlaid with delicately quilted legs. A fine Colonial table. A distinctive addition to the hallway. \$29



Smokers' Stands

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Smoker illustrated, made in imitation mahogany with glass tray, cigar and matchbox holder. A real gift for a real man.



Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet

Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Dull mahogany finish; 3 drawers, one for small articles and two pockets. Solid Mahogany Cabinet \$24



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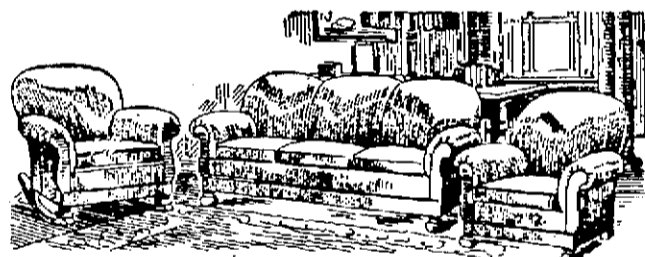
A table as useful as it is decorative—in the living room—breakfast or small dining room and many other places. Well made and finished in rich dull mahogany, with side drawer. \$19.50



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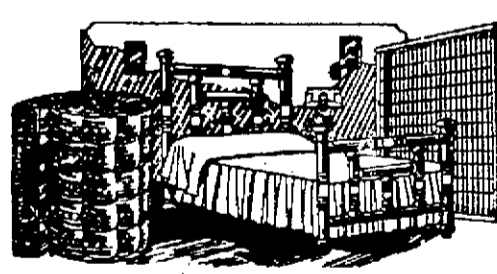
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AROUND THE CORNER FROM CENTRAL

NEW ENGLAND STILL
ABOUNDS IN GAME

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"About this time," as the old farmers' almanacs used to say, a frequently occurring paragraph in New England country newspapers reads somewhat as follows:

"The annual game supper was held last night. There was a large attendance and the hunters provided a bounteous repast."

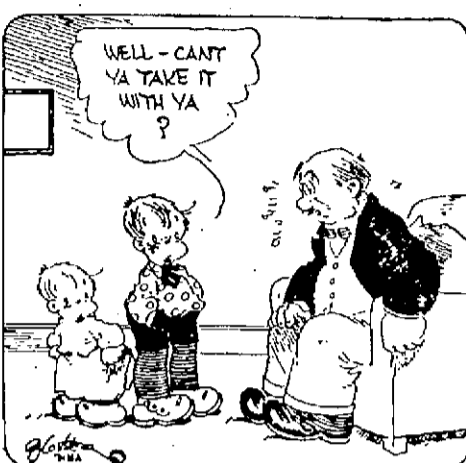
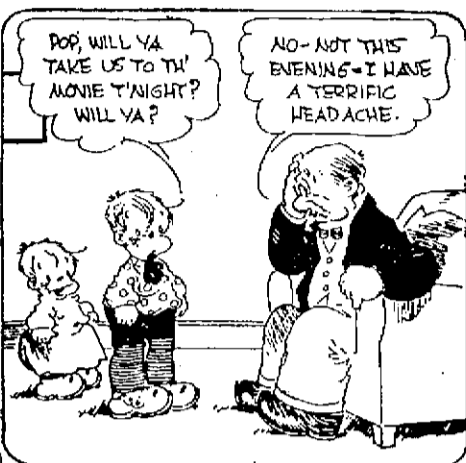
Although the wild turkey which set the style for Thanksgiving dinners on the occasion of the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving Day three hundred years ago has disappeared from New England woods, three centuries of hunting with firearms has far from exterminated the wild life of the forests in this section. Even in the immediate vicinity of Boston, deer and

rufted grouse are seen occasionally, and squirrels, hares and foxes are regular inhabitants of suburban woodland. The pheasant, not a native game bird but introduced some years ago, has flourished in Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Goose and an abundance of waterfowl pause on New England lakes and streams in their migrations.

Only in Maine does the moose persist, but bears, common in that state, are still found also in the remote sections of the mountain country in New Hampshire, Vermont and western Massachusetts. Wildcats are shot or trapped in considerable numbers every season. In the fur-bearing category raccoons, skunks and muskrats are still plentiful, and in the wilder districts mink and otter are not infrequently found. The wolves are gone; it is only rarely that a panther is reported, and then with doubtful authenticity, and the dam-building beavers now are few.

That the rapidly increasing number of hunters has not more seriously de-

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



pleted the supply of game in New England is due largely to conservation measures. For many years all the states in this section have enforced as strictly as possible the closed season provisions of the game laws, and in recent open seasons the bag limits on various classes of game birds and animals have been made increasingly smaller. Licenses also are required of all hunters, and in the case of non-residents high fees are demanded. The game supper nowadays is of-

ten the sharing by an individual or a group of hunters of the results of a day's sport. But in a few villages in the heart of the woods it takes on a greater importance. Teams of villagers, fifty to a hundred on a side, are pitted against each other in a hunt daybreak to dark. The men go into the woods singly, each to his favorite hunting ground. When all have returned at night the spoils of each team are counted, and the one having the smaller amount of game pays all

the expenses incidental to serving an elaborate meal in which the meat courses range from squirrel pie to venison steak.

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An exceptionally smart hat is of brown panne velvet with a soft roll-

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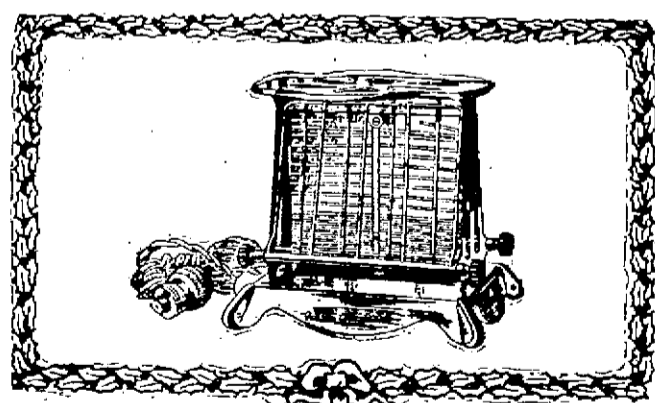
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Each garment constructed 100 per cent. perfect, fit and fashion assured. A wide range of exclusive Suitings and Overcoatings from which to select.

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Children's Dresses and Rompers, 6 months to 4 years, odd sizes, each	98c to \$2.50
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Dolls, each	25c to 75c
Aprons, each	25c to \$2
Collar and Cuff Sets, set	39c
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Columbia Yarns, for scarfs, sweaters, stockings, mittens and baby wear—	
Saxony, ball	35c
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Ribs, each	15c to 50c
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If you're planning to make your gifts, come early and choose your stock.

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Perhaps you've forgotten how
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Ten Aprons, made of fine lawn,
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and ribbon bows 59c and \$1
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sheeting, with reversible
pockets..... \$1.00 and \$1.20
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lawn, Hamburg trimmed..... \$1.00 and \$1.50
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are just the kind that will please.
Whether it's wool or silk and wool,
they're here in plain weaves, fancy weaves,
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Women's Wool Ribbed Hose, brown and black. Pair	\$1.00
Women's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, black, brown, navy, Lovell and Camel's Hair, irregulars; were \$2.00. Pair	\$1.25
Women's Fine Plain Silk and Wool Hose, brown and black. Pair	\$1.65
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, black and all the colors. Pair	\$2.00
Women's Sport Hose, full fashioned, all the heather colors. Pair	\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Women's Full Fashioned Sport Hose, checked. Pair	\$2.25 to \$3.25
Children's Sport Hose, colored cuffs. Pair	38c, 50c and \$1.25
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If you're the least bit handy—and of course you are—you'd be surprised what a versatile role ribbons play in the making of Christmas gifts.

Shirred Boudoir Slippers in turquoise, peach and pink. Pair	\$3.25
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Garters in dark and light color combinations, daintily trimmed with rosettes, buds and lace, boxed. Each	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39
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Lingerie Pins, plain and lace trimmed, in pink and blue, boxed. Each	25c, 35c, 39c
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Imported Silk Batine, a
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We've also some pretty
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The Christmas
Blouse Strikes a
Useful Note as
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There can never be too many of them. These of
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Peter Pan Blouses of striped dimity, 95c to \$1.95

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of outdoors and sports. The kind
that has big roll collars in white and
solid shades—also combinations.

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Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, all col-
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black with white, tan, brown and
gray, pair

\$2.65 to \$3.50

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves, pair

\$3.00 and \$3.50

Children's Mocha Gloves, fleece lined,
pair \$1.95

Women's Duplex Gauntlet Gloves,
gray, brown, mode and oak, pair

\$1.50

Children's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves,
pair 79c to \$1.25

Street Floor

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Second Floor

Raincoats for Women and Misses.....	\$9.75 to \$16.75
Raincoats for Children, 6 to 14 years.....	\$3.95 and \$4.95
Raincoats for Children, 6 to 14 years.....	\$1.95
Beecon Bathrobes for Children, 6 to 14 years.....	\$2.95 and \$3.95
Gingham Bloomer Dresses for Children, 6 to 14 years.....	\$1.95 and \$2.95
Navy Serge Bloomers, sizes 8 to 20.....	\$1.95 and \$2.95
Navy Serge Box Pleated Skirts, sizes 6 to 14.....	\$2.95
Serge, Velour and Velvet Dresses for girls, 6 to 14 years.....	\$4.98, \$5.95 and \$7.48
Tweed Knickers for girls, 8 to 20 years.....	\$3.95
Beecon Bathrobes, sizes 36 to 52.....	\$3.95 to \$12.75
Corduroy Bathrobes, sizes 36 to 44.....	\$2.98 to \$9.95
Taffeta Petticoats, regular and extra sizes.....	\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
Silk Jersey Petticoats, regular and extra sizes.....	\$2.95, \$3.95 to \$7.48
Box of Lawn Crepe Kimonos, sizes 36 to 52.....	\$1.95 and \$2.95
Silk Jersey Bloomers, regular and extra sizes.....	\$2.95 and \$3.95
English Satin Bloomers, regular and extra sizes.....	\$1.95

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Our Fur Coat Sale—Continues All Through This Week.

"The Gift Supreme"

CHRISTMAS TREASURES IN LEATHER GOODS

Treasures, indeed,
for they'll last not
for a day, a week, a
month, but through-
out the year and
years.

Every conceivable kind of leather gift for man, woman and child—from
the most choice to the least expensive.

Bag of Pinescent, Morocco, Vachette, Cobra, Gent and Galfskin, in
Kodak, Vanity and Swagger style..... \$1.00 to \$14.50

Shopping and Week-End Bags, double and single handles, crocodile,
leather and silk lining \$1.98 to \$11.00

Small Purses, with one or two compartments, change and bill combination
and tray style 25c to \$2.00

Bill Folds in hip and three-fold style, plain or solid gold corners. Prices
from \$1.00 to \$7.50

Pass Cases, in one or two folds..... 50c to \$2.00

Collar Bags in black and tan..... \$2.50 to \$4.50

Writing Cases, in black, blue, pink and purple..... \$2.75 to \$5.00

Manicuring Rolls, with shell and ivory fittings..... \$1.25 to \$6.50

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MAKE A GIFT TO YOURSELF! GET A NEW HAT

OUR STYLES INTERPRET
THE FASHION TENDENCIES
OF THE MOMENT.

Exclusive designs in smart,
fashionable silks, satin, novelty
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\$4.98 TO \$12

AND THE BABIES—

They Cannot Be Forgotten

These items are for them alone—and
specially priced, too!

Knit Saerques, in white, with blue and pink ribbon, sizes
infants' to six months..... \$1.00 and \$1.49

Knit Booties of white, with pink and blue trimming, sizes
infants' to six months. Pair..... 59c to 85c

Sleeping Garments of flannelette, all made with feel, size
four years only. Each..... 49c

Heavy Coats of cheviot, tweed and broadcloth, in colors
of open, tan and brown, sizes two to six years,
Each \$8.45

Third Floor



KING PLEDGES AID

To Help Unemployed—
Stresses Need of Economic Rehabilitation

LONDON, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—King George in his speech for the prorogation of parliament today stressed the need for the economic rehabilitation of Europe, asserting that the task of restoring conditions that would be favorable to economic stability was causing deep concern and could only be overcome by co-operation among the nations primarily affected.

The question of unemployment, which has given rise to so much heated debate in the house of commons, received special consideration in the speech.

The king stated that the government would do all in its power to remove the conditions against which the laboring classes have protested.

The king expressed the hope that the Lausanne conference would soon be able to solve the problems affecting peace in the Near East.

Automobile Taxation

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H. Hogan, chairman of the Lowell board of assessors, will be able to attend the important meeting of the association, of which he is a member, owing to illness, the city will be represented at the meeting.

It was announced this morning that the assessors' office in city hall.

Officials in this branch of municipal activities in Lowell are interested in the announcement that George C. Hunt of Worcester, now vice president of the association, will be elevated to the presidency at next Wednesday's meeting.

Tonight, at Martie's restaurant the Lowell Automobile Merchants' association is to hold a postponed business meeting to prepare for the 1923 automobile show at the Casino. At this meeting it is likely that the matter of automobile taxation will be taken up and plans made for either a representative to be heard at the Boston meeting of the state assessors next Wednesday, or else a petition will be signed and duly forwarded, giving the officials the Lowell opinion on proposed new automobile taxation assessments.

In New Hampshire, automobile owners cannot receive a registration number until they receive a permit from the clerk of their city or town. They are assessed a fee, based on the makers' list price, of their automobile, for the permit. This fee is reduced slightly each year for registration of the same machine.

Automobile owners in Massachusetts are now taxed on the basis of valuation on their machines by assessors. This system has proven unsatisfactory, according to Mr. Hunt of Worcester, who contends that many auto owners have avoided payment of a tax for one year by refusing to accept delivery of automobiles until after April 1.

The assessors are permitted to assess for taxes only such real estate and personal property as is possessed by the taxpayer on April 1, each year.

A good many assessors throughout the state, it is said, contend that the New Hampshire system is entirely equitable and more desirable than the method now in force in Massachusetts and more than a few will urge the association to recommend the change.

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Seldom Such Values

Clothes make an ideal holiday gift. They are practical, useful and appreciated. Now you can secure them on extra-easy Weekly Payment Terms to suit your own convenience.

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**Men's SUITS and
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Snug, sturdy, swagger; all-wool and all-good.

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Sure to please both the little man and the thrifty parent

**JEWELRY
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Tricoline and Pique T will models; mostly fur trimmed.

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PRIMARY ELECTION AT
THE HIGH SCHOOL

The primary election for officers of the senior class of the high school took place in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the school yesterday morning during the recess period. Headmaster Henry H. Harris had general supervision over the voting and was assisted by Miss Ruth L. Eaton, of the teaching staff, who distributed the ballots and checked off the eligible voters.

The result of the balloting follows: President, Edward Martin and John McManmon; first vice president, Arthur McQuaid and Simon J. Deane; second vice president, Kathleen Wilson and Winifred Leuter; secretary, Margaret Shugrue and Edith Alder; treasurer, Donald Hilton and Roger Kennedy. The final election will take place next Tuesday.

To Extend Operations

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and that in the future considerably more work will be turned out at the Billerica headquarters for car repairs and general construction work.

With the visit yesterday of the joint commissions of investigators, as told in The Sun last evening, announcement was made to interviewers that the visit to the locomotive repair shops in Concord, N. H., just before the trip to Lowell and Billerica yesterday afternoon, was interesting because it convinced the investigating party that the shops should not be closed, as has been suggested from time to time during the past few months.

President Hunt and other officials of the Boston & Maine railroad, who were in Concord on inspection with

the commissioners, met a committee from the Concord chamber of commerce, who accompanied the party on their trip through the shops in that city. This committee of the chamber questioned President Hunt in relation to the removal of the locomotive repair work from the Concord shops to the Billerica shops.

President Hunt is reported to have assured the committee that Concord would not ultimately suffer from the changes to be made in railroad repair shop areas, and that while the character of the work is to be changed, the payroll and the number of workmen employed in the Concord shops would not be reduced and may possibly be increased, in line with improvements coming at the Billerica shops, where enlargements of no small size are also said to be under contemplation.

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WOMEN'S SECTION

Women's Forest Mills Union Suits, heavy fleece lined, regular \$1.50 value, 99c

Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, regular 10c value, 20 for 99c

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, 80c value, 2 for 99c

Women's Heather Hose with silk arrow, regular 60c value, 3 pairs 99c

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Bloomers, white and pink, regular 75c value, 2 pairs 99c

Women's Vests and Pants, regular sizes only, value 49c, 4 pairs 99c

Women's Brassieres, flesh color, all sizes, 30c value 5 for 99c

Women's Milady Corsets, made of pink brocade material, all sizes, regular \$1.50 value, 99c

Women's Dressing Sets, Comb and Brush, in handsome gift box, regular \$2.50 value, 99c

Tea Aprons with embroidered ruffle and ribbon ties, regular 50c, 3 for 99c

Silk and Wash Satin Boudoir Caps, trimmed with lace and ribbon, regular price 80c, 2 for 99c

Serving Trays, mahogany finish with side handle, regular price \$2.00, 99c

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Heavy Wooden Toy Express Wagons, 99c

Doll Carriages, in folding style, 99c

Wooden Auto Trucks, 20 inches long, 99c

Dolls' White Enamel Beds, 99c

Mechanical Trains, with a track, 99c

Radio Toy Sets, regular \$1.50 value, 99c

White Enamel Dressers and Chiffoniers, regular price \$1.50, 99c

Dolls' Slightly Counter Soiled Dressers, unbreakable, values to \$3.00, 99c

Air Rifle, single shot, \$1.50 value, 99c

Stuffed Horses on platform and wheels, large size, \$1.50 value, 99c

Dolls with hair, stuffed body, 13 inches tall, with wig, regular price 70c, 2 for 99c

Toy Stoves and White Enamel Pantry Sets, regular price \$1.49, Both for 99c

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 65c value, 3 pairs 99c

Men's Silk Hose, all sizes and colors, regular 70c, 2 pairs 99c

Men's White Foot Hose, 25c pair, 6 pairs 99c

Men's Corded Madras and Fine Percal Shirts, 99c

Men's Silk Neckties 3 for 99c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 50c value, 4 for 99c

Men's Heavy Gloves, astrachan fleece lined, 2 pairs 99c

Men's Union Suits heavy ribbed, fleece lined, \$1.50 value, 99c

Men's Sweaters, wool, regular price \$3.98—\$2.97, 99c off

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, neat stripe patterns, suit, 99c

Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts, all colors and sizes, 99c

Men's Boston Garters and Arm-band Sets, in Xmas boxes, set 2 for 99c

Men's Suspensers, in Xmas boxes, regular 75c value, 2 pairs 99c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, jersey ribbed, regular 80c value, 2 for 99c

Men's and Boys' Guaranteed Watches, regular price \$1.50, 99c

Men's Shaving Sets, mirror, cup and brush, reg. value \$2, 99c



CHILDREN'S SECTION

Children's Vests, ages 1 to 5 years, heavy jersey fleece lined, 25c value, 6 for 99c

Children's Heavy Wool Hose, black, 2 pairs 99c

Children's Heavy Cotton Hose, ribbed, regular price 10c, pair 99c

Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, grey and white, regular price 75c, 2 for 99c

Children's Night Gowns, made of outing flannel, 2 for 99c

Boys' Union Suits, heavy wool finish, regular price \$1.50, 99c

Boys' Blouses, made of fine quality percale, regular price 70c, 2 for 99c

Boys' Flannel Suits, grey and navy blue, regular price \$2.98, 99c off

Children's Flannelette Bloomers, regular 30c value, 4 for 99c

HUNDREDS OF OTHER 99c LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—COME EARLY

American Legion Will Protect Country's Institutions and Ideals, Says Legion Head



COLONEL ALVIN OWSLEY.

BY EDWARD THIERRY
NEA Service Staff Writer.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"It ever needed, the American Legion stands ready to protect our country's institutions and ideals as the Fascists dealt with the destructionists who menaced Italy."

Colonel Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, made this statement in an exclusive interview with NEA Service today.

"By taking over the government?" he was asked.

"Exactly that!" declared Owsley. "The American Legion is fighting every element that threatens our democratic government—communists, anarchists, I.W.O.'s, revolutionary social-

ists and every other 'red.' "Should the day ever come when they menace the freedom of our representative government, the legion would not hesitate to take things into its own hands—to fight the 'reds,' as the Fascists of Italy fought them."

Owsley added: "But I do not think that time is going to come."

The Legion commander said the

world spread of revolutionary doctrine had to be taken seriously. He said patriotic Italians had been forced to take extreme measures which probably would never be necessary here. But he emphasized the significance of what the Fascists had done.

"Do not forget," he said, "that the Fascists are to Italy what the American Legion is to the United States. And that Mussolini, the new premier, was the commander of the Legion—the ex-servicemen of Italy."

In reference to immigration Colonel Owsley said: "The American Legion favors a five-year exclusion policy—no immigration whatever. And after that careful selection on the other side; we want only those who want to be Americans."

"And we are opposed to the plan of Venizelos, the former Greek premier, to have a million or more Greeks and Armenians unloaded on our shores."

STARTED ON A NICKEL, NOW CANDY QUEEN

Mrs. Ora Snyder of Chicago had a nickel. She invested it in the candy industry. That was a number of years ago. Now Mrs. Snyder has a whole chain



MRS. ORA SNYDER

of smart candy stores. She can write a check running into six figures. "I'd been making candy since I was a child," she says. "The neighbors liked it. One day one of them offered

to pay me for some. I decided to go into the business.

"But a nickel was all I could spare to experiment with. I spent it for raw materials and made a batch of fudge. Selling it at a church bazaar, I increased the size of my business. Finally, I was able to open a store. Then a branch. Then more of them."

"Talk about shoestring beginnings!"

"However, it isn't so much how you start as how you continue.

"Honesty! Punct! Those are the qualities that make for success in business."

NOMINATE OFFICERS
A very largely attended meeting of the members of the Bakers' union of the Boston & Maine federated

crafts was held last evening in their quarters in the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers. It was announced that the election will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. The meeting of the Electrical Workers of the federated crafts, which was scheduled to be held last evening for the election of officers, was postponed until next Thursday evening because of the inclement weather.

Some Kongo natives believe that appearance of a baby's first tooth in the upper jaw is a sign of bad luck and that the baby should be killed.

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.



Gifts for Women

Do you seek a beautiful "something" for a dear sister? Is it a trinket you want for an acquaintance you've made at bridge? Do you want a novel gift for a tall, boyish girl home from college? Are you weary of wondering what to give the social butterfly who has almost everything?

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Combination Sets, consisting of Perfume, Tale, Compact Powder, Soap, Sachet. Put up by Rigaud, Hudant, Coty, Woodworth, Melba and Du Barry. 25c to \$11.00
New Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Compact Powder \$1.00
New Cameo Twin Compact Powder and Rouge \$1.25
Suzerain's, Coty's and Houbigant's Perfume, put up in attractive satin case \$1.50
Men's Military Sets, satin lined leather case, three to five-piece sets of shell, Du Barry or plain pattern; excellent value \$8.98 to \$16.98
Ivory Sets, plain and Du Barry patterns, \$9.95 to \$50.00
Manicure Roll-Ups, shell, pearl and ivory, 4 to 16-piece sets \$1.98 to \$17
Compact Powders, Mary Garden, Three Flowers, L'Origan, Florient and Armand's \$1.00
Colgate's Men's Sets 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Flaconettes \$1.00 and \$1.50
Manicure Sets, Hyglo, Melba and Cutex 50c to \$1.50
Clocks, Eight Day and Alarm, \$5.95 to \$8.00
Others \$3.69 to \$5.00
Candle Sticks, plain Du Barry pattern, each \$1.69
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A FEW SUGGESTIONS IN JEWELRY

Mesh Bags \$1.98 up to \$7.50
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Rosary Beads, all colors, in satin lined boxes 59c to \$2.98
Bar Pins and Brooches, in satin lined boxes 59c, \$1.00, \$1.49
Pearl Necklaces, in satin lined boxes, \$1.00 up to \$10.00

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Handkerchiefs to Slip into Christmas Packages

Women's All Pure Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn threads, in colors, very new, at .59c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders, at .50c, 59c, 75c
Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at each 25c to \$1.50
Men's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at each 29c to \$1.00
Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at each 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Women's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c
Women's Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs, several different patterns, at each 25c
Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs, three Handkerchiefs in box, in white and colors, box 50c to \$1.50
Children's Handkerchiefs, in box, per box 29c to \$1.00
Boys' Handkerchiefs in white and colored borders, at each 19c to 50c

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For Holiday Shoppers

"McCallum" Pure Silk Hose, \$1.98 to \$7.50
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All Silk Hose, with Mexican clocks, \$3.50
Heavy Silk Hose, hile top, lace clocks, in several different patterns, \$3.00
All Wool or Silk and Wool Sport Hose 98c to \$5.00
Glove Silk Hose \$2.29 to \$3.50
Children's All Wool Sport Sox, \$1.00 to \$1.65
Children's All Wool Sport Stockings, 95c
Children's Pure Silk Stockings \$1.65
Pure Silk 3-4 Length Sox, pink, blue and white \$1.25

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Real Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets, at, set \$3.50
Silver and Gold Lace Collars, on white and black net, at, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00
Boudoir Caps of satin, lace and net, in all colors. Rose, Copen, orchid, blue, at 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00
Linen Vests, with cuffs to match, trimmed with lace edging, set, \$1.00, \$1.50
Baronet Satin Brambleigh Sets, embroidered in colors, at, set \$1.00
Bertha Collars, of silver lace on black net, very chic, at \$3.50
Bertha Guimpes of fine net and lace, trimmed, at \$1.00
Bertha Collars, of white and ecru net, elaborately trimmed, at \$1.50, \$2.00
Bertha Collars of lattice work net, with cuffs to match, at, set \$1.00

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Gloves



Children's Strap Wrist Fleece Lined Kid Gloves \$1.29

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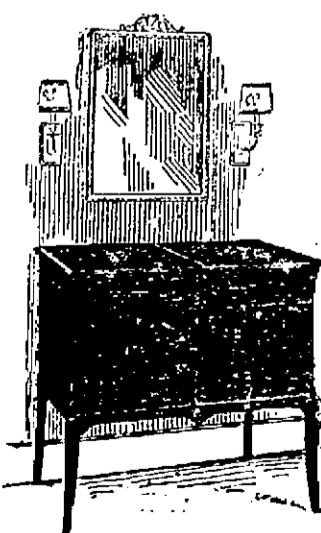
Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, pique stitching, fancy embroidered back, brown and tan, trimmed with contrasting color, \$4.50
One-Clasp French Kid Gloves, pique stitching, fancy embroidered back, white, black, brown, tan, mode and gray, \$2.50
Strap Wrist Mocha Gloves, fancy embroidered back and spear, back, brown and gray \$4.98
Children's Fur Top Kid Mittens, fleece lined \$1.29
Children's Lined Mocha Gloves, brown and gray \$1.69

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain, my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at this change. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to get rid of the true cause of the trouble. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from 'The Inner Mysteries,' now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of this paper wishes 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, No. 259 St. Street, Hallowell, Me. Send now lest you forget. If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.—Adv.

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STREET FLOOR

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Long, double breasted, storm collar, inverted pleats, belt all round, plain and well seams, regular or raglan sleeves, all wool, plaid lining, some high grade plaid backs.

Sizes \$7.45 to \$19.75
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Russian, double breasted yoke, close fitting or convertible collars, inverted pleats, belt, plaid, serge and woolen linings. Fancy, heathers, blue, brown, grey, chinchilla, best selection at lowest prices. Ages 3 to 10.

Junior O'Coats, with black fur collar. 3 to 10. \$8.95
Junior O'Coats, tan with fur collar to match, very stylish. 3 to 10. \$8.95

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Jersey Button Suits. Special. \$4.25
Corduroy Russian Suits. White collar. Special. \$4.50
Blue Russian Suits. White collar, \$5.95 and \$6.45
Fancy Russian Suits. White collar, \$4.50 to \$7.45
Fancy Russian Suits. Special. \$2.45
Novelty "Button On" Style, Velvet Pants, white or tan blouse. \$4.25 to \$5.95

BOYS' HATS

Velvet, Plush or Tweeds, sailor and rolled brim. 95¢ to \$2.45
Polo Hats, with earlaps. All colors. 95¢ to \$1.45
Sailor Tams, with earlaps; chinchilla, \$1.45
Boys' Woolen Caps, earlaps. 95¢
Boys' Knit Toques. 50¢ to \$1.55

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Xmas Silk Ties. 25¢ to 50¢
Boys' Xmas Silk Mufflers. \$1.00
Boys' Shirts. 95¢ to \$1.95
Boys' Blouses. 59¢ to \$1.45
Indian Suits. \$1.15 to \$2.95
Cowboy Suits. \$1.95 to \$3.25
Boys' Flannel Shirts, grey and khaki, \$1.59 to \$2.35
Boys' Flannel Blouses. 95¢ to \$1.95
Boys' Dress Gloves, worsted, kid, suede 98¢
Boys' Gloves and Mittens. 50¢ to \$2.98
Junior Fur Caps. Special. \$2.25
Little Boys' Mittens, fur wrist, 50¢ to 98¢
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Both Tailored and Fancy Patterns

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FINE DRESSES

POIRET TWILLS

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\$14.95

Values \$20 and \$22.50

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Prime Minister Bonar Law says it is impossible for Great Britain to pay debt to United States unless allies or Germany pay England.

Archbishop Piumano Benedi is officially appointed apostolic delegate to United States, succeeding Cardinal Bonzano.

Turkey insists upon deportation from Constantinople of supreme patriarch of Greek Orthodox church.

British premier suggests all-round cancellation of inter-allied debts as one step to put world back on its feet.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader in British house of commons, warns that reparations are a curse both to those who pay and receive.

England at Lausanne takes decided stand against Turkish plan to deport patriarch of Greek church.

Paris deputies discuss Poincare's fall in the event that reparations conference fails to produce results.

Cardinal at Munich declares that Germany has lost its "spring-time" and that its children no longer laugh and play.

Ben Johnson asks Commissioner Ladd to join him in war on gamblers at major league baseball parks.

Washington hears unofficial reports of great loan in United States to save Germany from complete financial and economic collapse.

Parker of Louisiana tells conference of governors that prohibition in United States is almost a force and asserts penitentiary is place for those who defy laws.

New England textile mills continue stock dividend disbursements, increases in capitalization reaching new high mark.

Sixteen seamen of United States destroyer Billingsley rescued in Penobscot bay, Maine, after being adrift in small boats for a number of hours during fierce winter gale.

Henry E. Mundell, editor of South Londonderry, Vt., Sifter, dies at Brattleboro.

Dr. H. J. Rowe, re-engaged as director of rowing at Harvard for year 1923-24.

Count Paul Teleki, professor of University of Budapest, presents 83 volumes on Hungary to Harvard.

One Hundred and Third Infantry, Maine National Guard, placed at head of priority list of infantry regiments in United States because of superiority shown over National Guard Infantry Regiments at Camp Devens this summer.

Luther Stevens and Miss Mabel Grant, both of Augusta, Me., killed in coasting-auto collision in that city.

MISKE AND GIBBONS TO MEET TONIGHT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweights, will meet for the fifth time tonight in a 10-round boxing contest. A special ruling by the Minnesota boxing commission will permit a judges' decision, it being considered the previous meetings of the two men have not established definite superiority. One bout was called a draw, Gibbons holds two popular decisions and Miske recently won in New York on a foul.

Miske is 28 years old and weighs 184 pounds. Gibbons is 33 and weighs 176. Gibbons' reach is 77 inches, one inch greater than Miske's. Miske's training physicians reported both boxers in perfect physical condition.

Victory for Gibbons by a knockout is predicted by his manager, Eddie Ray.

"I'll admit Tom is the better boxer but I am the better fighter," was Miske's rejoinder to Kane's prediction. "I have fought them all and have been stopped only once—by Jack Dempsey. I hope to force the fighting at such a pace tonight that Tom will welcome the 10th round song," Miske said.

Gibbons feels that a decisive victory over Miske tonight would put him in line for a bout with Dempsey.

19,396 PERSONS DIE FROM SNAKE BITES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to statistics received from India, 19,396 persons were killed by wild animals in British India during 1921 against 3633 in the previous year.

Tigers were responsible for 1454 deaths, leopards for 560, wolves for 568, bears for 69, elephants for 10 and hyenas for 16. The loss of human life from snake bites fell from 29,943 in 1920 to 19,396 in 1921.

This Mother Says: "Mentho-Laxene Great"

Mrs. Kathryn Schmidt, 132 Proctor St., 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes under date of December 17th, 1921: "I can highly recommend Mentho-Laxene. My little son, 5 years of age, of an age bronchial cough that he contracted with a cold last October. I was terribly distressed and I had one doctor's prescription filled after another and tried different medicines of the ready-made kind, but everything failed to check the dread-ful coughing. Then it was I tried your Mentho-Laxene, which I think is great. I am deeply sorry I did not know of it sooner. It would have saved me many a doctor bill. You may publish my note if you wish, for I think every mother should know what a safeguard the mentho-laxene is today—and drive the cold and cough away. All good druggists—Adv.

"Beautiful and Damned" Film Doesn't Indict Flapper



LOUISE FAZENDA
MARIE PREVOST

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It would be unfair to say that "The Beautiful and Damned," the film version of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel, is a true indictment of the flapper. This film is a true reflection of those empty-heads who are a little older than the flapper and supposed to know better.

After all, the flapper is not nearly so silly as her older sisters who pose as flappers. Old cuts playing with a ball of yarn, as a kitten would, always have looked silly.

The story, as you remember, deals with the fortunes of a young married couple who live on an income furnished by a grandfather who finally dis-

inherits them because of their refusal to take life seriously.

Jazz, bootleg hooch and utter dam-footishness characterize the parties with which the young couple entertain their friends. The old man is sudden witness to the reckless revel of the young people and it is then that he disinherits them.

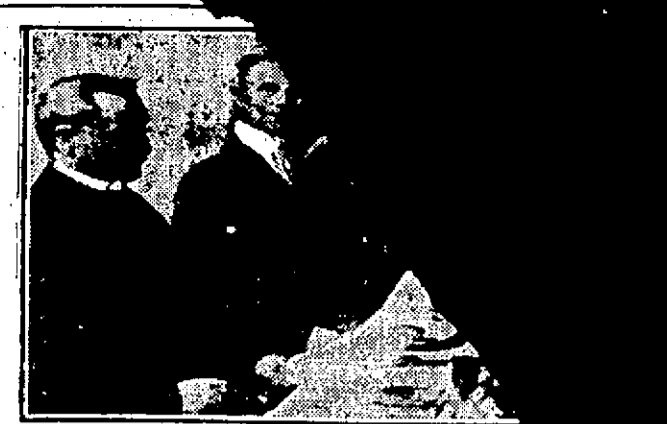
Things move from bad to worse, until the third anniversary of their marriage finds the young husband with 15 cents in his jeans and a wild desire to buy his wife a 25-cent bunch of violets. He breaks a window and gets the violets and reaches home with them after being beaten up by a taxi driver. By this time, you see, the story is coming to an end and a little action is needed.

Now that the scenario writer has the husband at home with the violets, what is to be done? Why, the old man's will is broken and the young fellow and his wife sail for Europe and a subtitle reads: "Gloria, darling, I'll try to be worthy of you and our good fortune."

I did not read Fitzgerald's novel, but if the movie is in any appreciable degree faithful to the story, I feel that I didn't miss much, that much ado was made about nothing.

A fair spectator at the Strand remarked that Marie Prevost's hair was arranged in six different fashions in "The Beautiful and Damned." Marie is a very industrious actress. She learned the value of personal appearance when she was in the Sonnett comedies. She demonstrates in the Fitzgerald picture, however, that she has other qualifications than beauty to entitle her to consideration as an actress. She should have quit the slapstick stuff long ago.

Louise Fazenda, another ex-Sonnett disciple, also has a part in "The Beautiful and Damned." She is about the only feminine clown of the screen. She was either misdirected in this film or she failed to distinguish between slapstick and polite comedy. Ever so, she was the most capable pantomimist in the cast.



WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLE?

Probably the Guatemalan officials were diplomatic enough to serve grape juice to William Jennings Bryan at this recent official reception at Guatemala City. Reading from the left, are General Jose Orellana, president of Guatemala; Arthur H. Geissler, American minister, and William Jennings Bryan.

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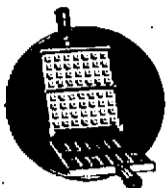
For a Merry Christmas

RADIO RECOVERING FROM SETBACK OF WAR

NAUMEN, Germany, Dec. 15.—Nearly 12,000,000 words flashed through the air between German wireless stations and foreign countries during 1921. A total of 438,300 messages were handled, compared with 136,200 in 1918 and 316,400 in 1920. The word counts in these two preceding years were 4,520,500 and 7,760,000, respectively, as against 972,000 last year.

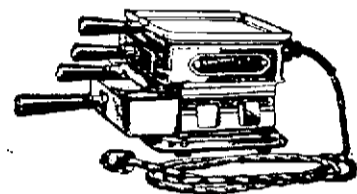
Of the 1921 traffic, 6,195,398 were exchange stations in ranked position with words of 1,515. Germany is located from in 1921.

BLOOD SO T' COULD NO' WAFFLE IRON



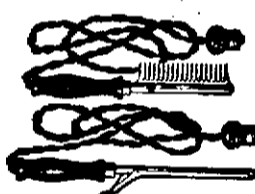
The Waffle Iron makes crisp, brown waffles without turning. It requires no grease, thus makes no smoke. A perfect table appliance.

ELECTRIC GRILL



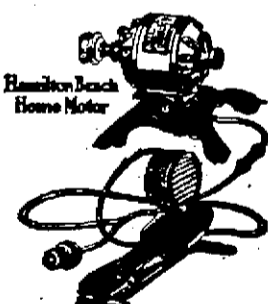
The Electric Grill will cook the same heat, at no more cost for three things at the same time, with electricity than for the ordinary toaster.

CURLING IRONS



Instantly ready for use with just the right amount of heat, the Electric Curling Iron and Dryer have become a delightful boudoir necessity.

SEW-E-Z



The Sew-E-Z is an electric motor for the sewing machine. Fits any machine and is easily applied. It will please the wife.

PERCOLATOR



Almost everyone concedes percolated coffee's superiority. An Electric Percolator is preferable because of its convenience.

Christmas Is Coming

They best interpret the Spirit of Christmas who give things of utility and beauty; for the gift is then ever a source of pleasure, and its use makes easier the daily tasks and pleasanter the daily life of the recipient.

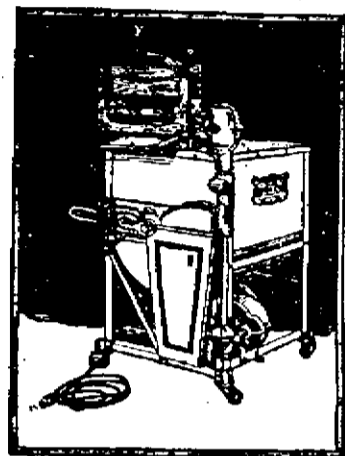
Such a gift serves as a permanent reminder of the kindly sentiments of the donor. And because it is given in friendship, and received with appreciation and gratitude, the Spirit of Christmas is truly interpreted.

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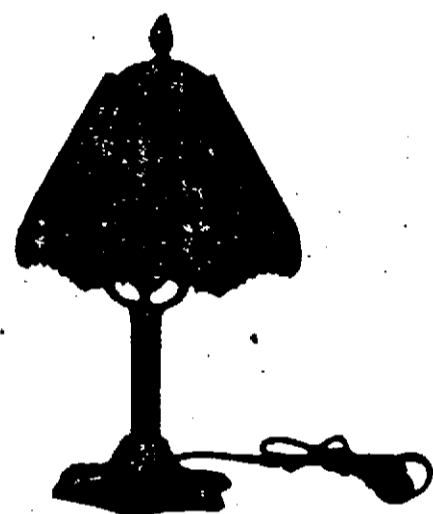
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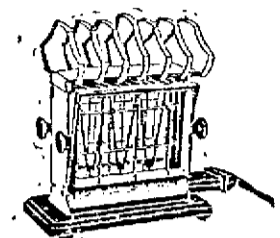
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TURNOVER TOASTER



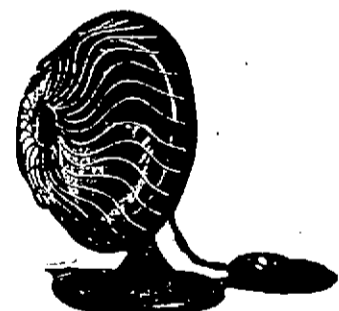
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SHIP BILL WOULD
"LASKER AND ROB" PEOPLEPres. Harding's Action in
Trying to Force Passage of Measure
Open Challenge to People—Charges
Lasker With "a Highly Improper
Proposal"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Opening the attack of the progressive bloc against the administration shipping bill, Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, declared in the senate today that the measure "is contrary to the expressed will of the American people and that the action of the president and its sponsors in attempting to force its passage at this time is an open challenge to the people and a violation of the trust reposed by the people in their delegated representatives."

"Highly Improper Proposal"

The Wisconsin senator denounced the bill in bitter terms, criticized the president and Chairman Lasker of the Shipping board in sharp language, challenged the arguments made by the executive in his message to congress, urging enactment of the legislation, and charged Mr. Lasker with having made "a highly improper proposal" in order to obtain the support of organized labor.

"I do not believe that a worse bill than this ever came before the senate of the United States for its consideration," he asserted. "It represents a policy that has been repeatedly rejected by the people of this country. The public opinion of the country is overwhelmingly opposed to it today."

"It simply means turning over the people's property to favored interests for a few cents on the dollar and a tax of millions of dollars levied annually in order to pay a subsidy to those who take the ships practically as a gift. It means millions of dollars of tax refunds to the shipping interests."

The senator enumerated a long list of former and labor organizations opposing the bill and declared he was prepared to make the statement that three-fourths of the American people had gone on record as opposed to a ship subsidy. He added that the farmers were unanimously opposed to it and in discussing the attitude of labor

said that "in a manner I shall not now take occasion to characterize, Chairman Lasker sought to win the support of the working people for the measure."

Labor Spurned Proposal

"I content myself," he continued, "with the statement that Chairman Lasker sought a conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and made a highly improper proposal to a group of labor officials that they disregard the will and the interests of their membership and support the pending bill."

"This conference took place on April 6 and 7 in the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in the city of Washington. Chairman Lasker then and there, I am informed, offered to withdraw certain provisions in the pending bill dealing with labor if he could thereby induce the labor organizations to abate their opposition to the bill."

"Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the representatives of the working men of this country that they spurned this baseless proposal. Chairman Lasker found he could not buy American labor."

The plea of the president in his message to the recent special session that members of congress disregard the "too hasty impressions of a constituency" in the interest of the larger national good, particularly drew the fire of the senator, who declared the appeal represented "the madness of the present administration" and would not be tolerated in any other representative government of the world.

He challenged the president's statement that enactment of the bill would relieve the treasury of losses now being sustained by reason of shipping board operation of government tonnage and asserted the plan embodied in the bill would "plunder and rob" the American people.

Not So Hard To Lengthen a Skirt



BY MARION HALE

In every woman's wardrobe these days is at least one frock, maybe more, useless for wear, because too short.

The fact that it misses the floor by 12 inches or so marks it as a last season's model. Rich material, becoming neckline and lovely shade all are sought.

Sleeves have all the liberty in the world—long, short, loose, close or non-existent.

The waistline may wander freely from the point where the waist really is to the hips.

But the skirt must toe the mark, at least in spots.

In spots—that's the point. It may be short if it's also long.

Lowell Men Join Army

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This city has received many applications for enlistment from national guardsmen and to these prospective candidates for the regular army they wish to state that no station outside of Boston proper will forward to Boston for examination or enlistment any applicant who is a member of the National Guard unit. said applicant has turned in all government property issued him by his national guard organization and has a complete clearance or receipt in his possession for property issued him. All applicants are required to furnish evidence of correct age.

U. S. Ambassador to Britain

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of Mrs. Harvey, which has recently been unsatisfactory. It being assumed she would accompany him on his voyage.

Report Continued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Although state department officials continued today the London announcement that Ambassador Harvey had been called home "for consultation," they declined to make any explanation as to the specific questions Secretary Hughes desired to discuss with him.

In the absence of an official explanation the impression gained currency that Mr. Harvey had been called to Washington in connection with the situation as to German reparations now threatening a rupture between Great Britain and France.

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador, conferred at length today with Secretary Hughes, but no information was available as to whether their conversation touched on reparations or took cognizance of the serious economic situation in Germany reflected by reports which have been received through official American trade channels.

The call of the German envoy, coming just before the usual Friday cabinet meeting, was regarded as a possible indication that the president and his official family might desire to have before them at once all available information as to precise conditions in Germany as they relate to the problem of reparations payments.

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So the situation is by no means hopeless. To lengthen a skirt is no difficult matter if you have a bolt of ribbon and a bit of ingenuity.

You may add panels to the front, back, sides or to all of them and not only lend the illusion of length, and give the proper uneven line, but you can give yourself the altogether pleasant situation of a new frock.

For the most serviceable type of frock, satin or moire ribbons the color of the frock is most used, but gowns whose activities are limited to afternoon and evening functions may be gorgeously decorated with figured and brocaded bands, in harmony or contrast.

A dark costume may be pepped up

tremendously by a self-toned grade, outlined at each edge with an inch band of color. Ipec-edged ribbon, and the double-faced variety, where the under side is of a contrasting color, are greatly liked for these purposes.

The girl with a taste for millinery makes a very attractive costume by constructing a turban to match her sash. The same gown may have a number of ribbon appliances, each one of which gives a different effect to the frock.

Indeed, rightly treated, your best season's frock may become this season's favorite instead of being relegated to an ignominious position at the back of the clothes closet, or bestowed upon a shorter winter.

WOMAN AND SON STABBED TO DEATH
AND HOME SET ON FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ann Catolda and her nine-year-old son Fred were stabbed to death and their home at Coney Island set on fire early today. Firemen discovered the bodies in the house. The police sent out a general alarm for Adam Catolda, the woman's husband.

Reward For Recapture of Clara Phillips

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—A reward of \$250 for the recapture of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail December 5, has been offered by Sheriff William L. Tregor.

Moonshine Head and Dry Officer Slain

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—Prohibition Director Sam Collins has received word today that Bob Ballard, leader of the Menifee county moonshine gang sought for the slaying of two federal officers last week, was killed in an early morning battle with twenty prohibition agents today. Guy Cole, prohibition agent, was slain in the clash, the report said. Charles Ballard, also sought, was wounded.

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On Sale 9 to 10 A. M.
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even or pot roast, lb.

ROOSTERS, 32c FOWL, 35c
Young Fatted, lb. Fresh Kill 4-lb. ave.

Fancy Cape CRANBERRIES 2 qts. 25c

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES 15 lb. 23c
pk.

BALDWIN APPLES Selected Fruit, 35c
peck

SWEET JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 39c

MIXED NUTS, New Arrival, lb. 23c

See Our Display of Christmas Trees
XMAS WRAETHS Beautiful, All Sizes.
Special prices in quantity Delivered Free
for floral or Xmas decorations. 75c, \$1, \$1.25

FIG BARS 2 lbs. 25c GINGER SNAPS 3 lbs. 29c Canada Peppermints 17c lb.

RIBBON CANDY, fresh choice— 39c
2 Lb. Box

FRESH FROM OUR OVENS
BREAD 16 oz. 5c 24 oz. 8c Made From JEM

CREAM PUFFS, very 5c FIG SQUARES, 18c
tasty! Each. Doz.

BAKED BEANS, 20c BROWN BREAD, 8c
Hot from Oven, qt. Fresh Made, Loaf

Large Meaty 30c SEA SCALLOPS, 45c
OYSTERS, pt. Lb.

Sugar 10 POUNDS 50c
With

1 POUND JEM COFFEE 39c
1 POUND HIGHEST GRADE TEA 60c
1 POUND BEST GRADE CREAMERY BUTTER 49c
3 POUNDS DUTCH COCOA 25c

1/2 Pint Best Free With 1 lb. TEA . . 60c
CREAM Orange Pekoe

1/2 Can Every Day Evap. JEM COFFEE 39c lb.
Milk Free With 1 lb.

2 Cans Every Day Free FLOUR \$1.25
EVAP. MILK or With 1-8 Bbl. Bag
1/2 lb. can Rumford BAKING POWDER 24 1/2 lbs.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
GOLD MEDAL, 1-8 barrel bag \$1.13
BEN HUR, 1-8 barrel bag \$1.07
LUXURY PASTRY, 1-8 barrel bag 89c

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, High Grade 25c lb.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY CALL 6600 FREE DELIVERY

SAUNDERS Public Market

THE BIG BUSY STORE ON GORHAM STREET



TIM HEALY GUIDES IRELAND

The new governor general of the Irish Free State is shown here on a tour of Dublin in his new official capacity. He was snapped while examining a river-lock which is being protected against republican dynamite.



EVERYTHING BEADED NOW

Beaded velvet dresses are the most popular of all evening gowns for this winter, if one judges by the opera, theatres and formal evening affairs. White, red, intense green and black are favorites for the gowns and wraps themselves, but there is no limit to the varieties and colors of the beads used for trimmings. Crystal and steel come first in popularity and effectiveness. In colors, greens, Mohawks and tangerines have the vote.

RADIO RECOVERING FROM SETBACK OF WAR

NAUEN, Germany, Dec. 14.—Nearly 12,000 words flashed through the air between German wireless stations and foreign countries during 1921. A total of 815,300 messages were handled, compared with 136,200 in 1919 and 318,500 in 1920. The word counts in these two preceding years were 4,820,500 and 9,750,000, respectively, as against 11,975,000 last year.

Of the 1922 traffic, 5,195,395 words

were exchanged with United States stations for 315,656 radiograms. Spain ranked next in volume of communication, with 50,125 messages of 1,409,128 words and Italy was third with 53,045 of 1,512,133.

Germany's oldest important station is located here. Its traffic increased from 27,500 words in 1914 to 4,665,700 in 1918. During the three intervening years, a total of 5,153,300 words was transmitted from Nauen. A sister tower at Ellwangen, near Hanover, it is revealed, handled about 5000 words daily in connection with "Tuckertown, New Jersey," during the latter part of the war.

The Nauen and Ellwangen stations operate regularly within a radius of 3500 to 5500 miles, although their messages have been known to be picked up as far away as New Zealand, 12,000 miles distant. The wireless service at Nauen is carried on at scheduled periods with plants in the United States and with Moscow, Amsterdam (Spain), Rome, Bucharest, and Oradea (Romania). This plant handles press dispatches for overseas, as well as the usual telegraph commercial business, and issues regular announcements of the time of day. Ellwangen in supplementary to the Nauen station it acts mainly as a receiving depot, but handles the outgoing messages of the European press.

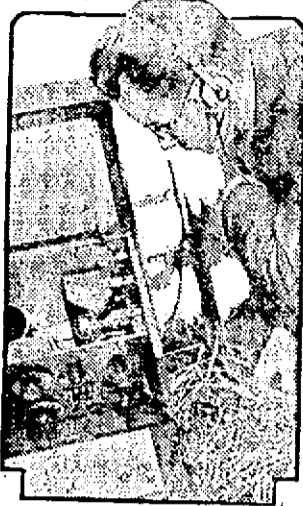
In addition to these two "international" plants, there is a wireless net spread over Germany comprising three chief stations, nine of intermediate calibre, nine of still smaller radius, and 76 which are capable of receiving only. Of the three large stations, Berlin handles the inland communication. Koeningwusterhausen takes care of such European business as does not go through Nauen or Ellwangen, and Norddeich serves shipping with weather reports, storm warnings, and other news of interest to seamen. According to the last figures available, there are more than 100 radio sets operating on German mercantile ships. In 1911 there were 450, in 1920 only 78, and last year 401. The decrease from pre-war days to 1920 is attributed to the large amount of shipping handed over to the enemy, under the Versailles peace treaty.

This decline was reflected also in the

way Germany's coastal wireless stations dropped in number from 26 in 1914 to 13 in 1920. Last year this figure had already mounted as high as 25.

It is believed that Germany's new wireless telephone system soon will be extended to ships at sea. When this is accomplished it is pointed out, many small vessels, such as fishing smacks, will be able to keep in constant touch with the land. Less expensive material will be required for the telephone connection, and it will not be necessary to employ the services of a skilled operator.

Wireless telephony already has been adopted as the means of transmitting commercial news to 175 cities throughout the republic, and plans are under way to broadcast radio entertainments to specified localities.



SET WORKS IN RAIN

Wendell Kline, New York radio fan, shown above, takes his receiving set out into the rain and doesn't fear it will be damaged. For he's built it for just such emergency. It's a portable, waterproof, compactly built set.

CROWN THEATRE

3 Days—Fri., Sat., Sun.—3 Days

Geddy presents the great dramatic star in the greatest detective story ever filmed.

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NEAL HART

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Pathe News, Comedy and Serial

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With NAOMI RAY, in "RICE AND OLD SHOES"

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In "A Music Lesson"

HIGGINS & BATES

With Horace Bentley in "Singdancer"

WILLIAM EBS

"Always Something New"

WILL AHERN GLADYS

"A Spinning Romance"

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In "Summer"

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TOPICS—NEWS—FABLES

POLICE TO RADIO CHRISTMAS JOY

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The radio transmitting set owned and operated by the New York police department is not limited to broadcasting information for the apprehension of criminals and the recovery of stolen property alone.

For Police Commissioner Burleigh announces he will furnish an entertainment program on Christmas.

"The program will be highly instructive and enjoyable," says M. R. Brennan, superintendent of police telegraph.

So, you radio listeners who are within range of New York, tune for a Christmas entertainment.

CONCERTS TO ENGLAND

British radio listeners are beginning to enjoy American broadcast programs. Recently WJZ, at Newark, N. J., sent out a program on its superior power of 1000 watts and asked those listeners who were farther than 2000 miles from it to write in. The next day a cable report came from an amateur at Surrey, England, saying he had heard the concert.

RADIO RUNS PLANES

Control of airplanes by radio is an established fact. French engineers have succeeded in maneuvering a 300-horsepower passenger-carrying government biplane over the Bismarck aviation field, without a single person on board.

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4 p. m.—Closing stock prices; fashion talk.

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8:15 p. m.—Review of sporting events.

9 p. m.—Musical program.

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10 p. m.—Time signals. Concert by Mary R. Davis continued.

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(Central Time)

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Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGB MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5:30 p. m.—Boston farmers' produce market report (455 meters). Market report—United States bureau of agricultural economics (455 meters).

Chicago live stock market, prices and conditions. 2. Final review of Boston on butter and eggs.

6:00 p. m.—Amateur WGI forwards by radio letters to Santa Claus.

6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters. Late news flashes. Early sports news.

2:30 p. m.—Evening Program:

1. "What's What Among the New Boys," by Mr. John Clark Minot.

2. Concert. Miss Gladys A. Berry, cellist, of Boston and Mrs. Margaret Gorham Glaser, pianist and accompanist, Miss Anna Golden, violinist, member of Durrell string quartet of Boston, accompanied by the ampie.

"Cello solos, Miss Berry:

(a) "Spanish Serenade" (Glaconow);

(b) "Swedish Folk Song" (Sandy);

Violin solos (selected).

Miss Golden:

Piano solos, (a) "Liebestraum" (Liszt); (b) "Valse Caprice" (Brahms).

Mrs. Glaser:

Piano and cello solos, "Andante from Sonata," (Grieg).

Miss Berry and Mrs. Glaser:

Cello solos (selected).

Miss Golden:

"Cello solos, (a) "Blonde Chanson" (Dambros); (b) "Spanish Dance" (Loppre).

Miss Berry:

Piano solos, (a) "Des Abends" (Schumann); (b) "Danse Americaine" (Popper).

Mrs. Glaser:

Violin solos (selected).

Miss Golden:

"Cello solos, (a) "Liebestraum" (Krausler); (b) "Oriental" (Cui).

Miss Berry:

III. "The Family Circle," conducted by the Youth's Companion.

"Not a Cat in Whiskers," "Reassuring."

"The First Christmas Card."

STATION WJAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colossal orchestra.

7:15 p. m.—Short talk on setting-up exercises for women by Eleanor E. Cass.

8:30 p. m.—Dance music by the orchestra, followed by selections on the piano.

9 p. m.—Musical program under the direction of Miss Helen Roche.

STATION WJZ, SPRINGFIELD

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story; market reports.

7:45 p. m.—Fashion talk.

8 p. m.—Piano recital.

STATION WGV, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market reports and quotations; news bulletins.

7:45 p. m.—Radio drama and concert.

10:30 p. m.—Late concert program.

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TO USE RADIO IN BUSINESS

Large business firms will establish radio communication among their branches when the problem of short wave lengths and elimination of interference is solved.

That is the word given out by wireless engineers and experts of the United States bureau of standards who have been studying this phase of radio transmission.

A few days ago a New York business organization announced that the first two of a chain of stores will be equipped with radio for inter-communication. But trouble is expected when this takes place.

This will arise when interference will be met in transmission of broadcasting stations at the same time business conversation goes on between the stores. Use of wave lengths close to those of other stations is expected to cause such interference.

For this reason, experts believe, the announcement of radio communication among business branches is a little early. This phase of wireless has not yet been perfected.

But hopeful signs come from some inventors and from Washington. Marconi reports he has been able to cut down interference almost to a minimum on his directional radio transmitter, using a wave length of only 20 meters.

The United States bureau of standards has just completed a series of experiments along the same line. The apparatus used was designed for the transmission of messages on 10-meter wave length.

Good radio transmission was obtained over a distance of three miles with the use of a parabolic form of reflector, based somewhat on the ideas presented by Marconi a short time ago.

It is this reflector principle of Marconi that engineers believe will ultimately help in the solution of the problem of radio communication among business branches. For with it, one station will be able to direct a message to a definite spot without fear of interference or eavesdropping by others.

WILL REPRESENT OLD GREEK TRAGEDY

The masterpiece among extant Greek plays, "Oedipus the King," will be presented in the near future by the Plato club of this city. The cast will be composed of Greek college students. The program will open with "The Star Spangled Banner" by orchestra and club members. Then Constantine Dukakis, president of the club, will address the audience. Anthony Tsogaris, an associate officer, will give an exposition of stock exchange and other features.

8 p. m.—Literary moments; talk on etymology.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

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ADDRESS LOWELL LIFE UNDERWRITERS

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pany, at their regular meeting in the Fairbanks building yesterday.

The speaker's experience in the advertising business enabled him to illustrate the importance of originality in presenting whatever product was being sold to the public. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Conroy at the close of the meeting.

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ASKS RENEWAL OF 13 CENT STAMP ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd college State Normal school, Sheperdstown, W. Va., a petition that the postoffice department again issue stamps of the 13 cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the 13 cent stamp should be issued:

America was discovered on the night of the 13th of the month.

The republic originally consisted of 13 colonies.

The first official flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes.

The American eagle requires 13 letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the transatlantic cable was transmitted on the 13th of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with 13. Around the head of Liberty are 13 stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with 13 leaves in one claw and 13 thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing 13 bars and in his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with 13 letters, each wing has 13 feathers and it takes 13 letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are 13 letters in John Paul Jones' name.

There were 13 ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th of the month.

The stars and stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th of the month.

Gen. Pershing arrived in France on June 13th, 1917.

The 13th amendment to the constitution freed the slaves.

It would not cost any more to make a 13 cent stamp than any other one.

The petition to Postmaster General Work also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the 13 colonies.

Buy a Gas Appliance For \$1.00

Saturday is the last day of this most unusual Xmas Sale—the last chance to make someone happy with a

GAS LAMP, RANGE, IRON, RADIANTFIRE, VULCAN HEATER, DOME OR SEMI

—what would be more appreciated than a gift of a Beautiful Gas Appliance?

—all the latest styles from which to make a choice.



RAINAUD LAMP

Finishes and decorations put on by hand and guaranteed against wear. You may secure one of these exquisite lamps upon first payment of

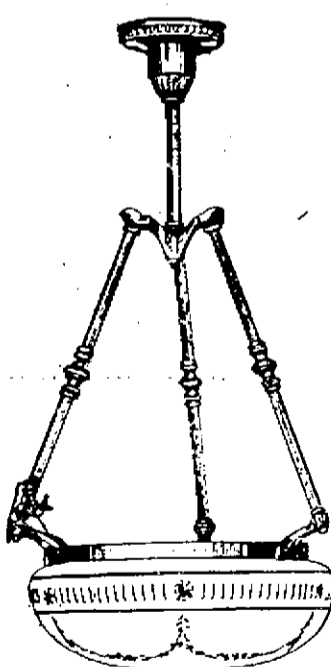
\$1.00



HUMPHREY Radiantfire

Have at least one room comfortably warm with one of these wonderful room heaters. First payment

\$1.00



GAS BOWL

This No. 1642 will make a most acceptable gift. Numerous other styles. First payment

\$1.00

"IWANTU" COMFORT GAS IRON

A real labor saver that makes ironing a pleasure.

50c

Call 349 and a Salesman Will Demonstrate.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

APPLIANCE STORE

73 Merrimack Street

The Talbot Clothing Company

The Christmas store of Lowell for men and boys. Buy his gift at a man's store and it is sure to please. Open Thursdays until 6 this month.

Shirts

Every make, madras, silk stripes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Silk Shirts

English broadcloth, jersey silk, radium stripes, \$5.00

Neckwear

Open ends and knit ties45c, 75c, 95c

Bath Robes

An assortment at each price, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$15.00

Gloves

Men's and boys', lined \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00

Fur Lined Gloves

Gray suede \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

Neckwear

Imported silks \$1.35, \$1.85

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain hemstitched lawn 10c, 15c, 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

All pure linen 50c, 75c

Initial Handkerchiefs

Narrow hem, lawn 25c
Linen 50c, 75c

Gloves

Gray mocha, Fownes' make \$3.00, \$4.00

Gloves

Men's, Fownes' make, cape tan \$2.50

Buckskin Gloves

Spear point back \$3.00

Silk Hose

All colors, full fashioned \$1.00, \$1.50

Men's Handkerchiefs

Box of three, narrow hem, box 50c

Golf Hose

Light and dark mixtures \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

Boys' and Girls' Sport Hose

Fancy top, good colors 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Swiss lawn, embroidered, box of three . . \$1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Pure linen, plain hemstitched, box of six . \$1.50

Combination Box

Suspenders and Arm Bands \$1.00

Combination Box

Belt and Silk Garters \$1.50

Belts

Slide buckle, boxed 75c, \$1.00

Belts

Sterling buckles \$2.50, \$3.00

Boston Garters

Single and double grip 25c, 50c

Garters

Ivory and Paris make 35c, 50c

Arm Bands

Boxed, plain and fancy webbing 25c

Combination Box

Silk Arm Bands and Garters 50c, 75c

Suspenders

Fine hile webbing, boxed 50c, \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain narrow hem, three in box 75c, \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs

All fine linen, large size, box of six . . . \$3.00

Cuff Buttons

Kumapart, for soft cuffs 50c, \$1.00

Scarf Pins

Pretty designs, fine quality 50c to \$1.50

Full Dress Sets

Pearl links and studs \$1.50

Initial Belts

Sterling front buckles \$1.00, \$1.50

Wool Mufflers

Camel color and brown \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50

Alpaca Wool Mufflers

Brown, tan and gray \$3.00

Silk and Wool Scarfs

Tan shades, very dressy \$3.00

Silk Mufflers

Accordion weave, all colors \$3.00, \$5.00

Pajamas

Cotton flannel, silk loops \$2.00, \$2.50

Night Shirts

Flannelette, well made \$1.00, \$1.50

Boys' Pajamas

Flannelette, with loop \$1.25, \$1.50

Boys' Shirts

With neck band or collar \$1.00 to \$2.00

Ear Muffs

Greenwood make 25c

Wristers

Double knit, black and gray 25c

Collars

Arrow and Van Heusen 20c to 50c

Umbrellas

Cotton and silk, fancy handles . . . \$1.50 to \$8.00

Sweaters

Heavy wool, collar and pockets . . \$10.00, \$12.00

Sweaters

All worsted, slip-on, with collar . . \$8.00, \$10.00

Boys' Sweaters

All styles and colors \$3.00 to \$8.00

Sweaters

Black, navy and red, ring neck \$8.00

Underwear

Cooper's Wool Unions \$3.00, \$4.00

Shirts and Drawers

Heavy wool \$1.50 to \$4.00

Men's Hose

Heavy wool and cashmere 50c

Men's Hose

Silk hile, all colors 50c

Special Hose

Silk and wool; \$1.25 value \$1.00

Boys' Hose

Black cotton 25c, 35c, 50c

Shirts

Silk stripes, extra value \$2.00

Flannel Shirts

Khaki and gray \$1.50 to \$4.00

Boys' Underwear

Union Suits, gray \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Gloves

Wool and worsted 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Mittens

Wool and leather 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Sweaters

Jersey, medium weight \$5.00, \$7.00

Neckwear

Wearplus, will not wrinkle \$1.00

Winter Caps

Sealskin, good quality \$5.00, \$6.50

Caps

Heavy, inside bands \$1.50

Velour Hats

Black, seal and golden brown \$5.00

Men's Hats

Derbies and Soft Hats \$3.00 to \$7.00

Caps

Latest light patterns \$1.50, \$2.00

Bags

Club Bags and Suit Cases \$3.00 to \$10.00



LUCKY KIDS

Mrs. Betty McGreary, with another nurse and an American doctor, has succeeded in winning on the seven-year itch among the children of Irian, ancient capital of Armenia. The disease formerly claimed a large toll each year from the half-famished youngsters of the region.



The Famous BLACK-IRON STOVE POLISH

The Shiniest, Blackest Black that ever graced a Kitchen Range
18c AT GROCERS

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WALL PAPER

IN LOWELL

Our new 1923 line is on the way. We must make room for it.

To move what we have left of our 1922 line we have priced down every pattern.

To large property owners we have a very attractive proposition. See us before buying.

Over 300 lots to be sold at Half Price.

WALL PAPER SHOP FIFTH FLOOR

The Bon Marche

Pershing Guest of Chamber of Commerce and American Legion

Great Tribute to Army Head

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atives of state and nation gathered here with us just a short time ago to dedicate this beautiful temple to the memory of those sons and daughters of Lowell who fought in all our country's wars, the people of this city never would be satisfied until the man who led our boys across the sea in the World War and whose name is chiseled into the granite walls of this edifice, himself, passed through its portals and stood among us.

Although the program of the evening now is more or less familiar and also is history, it is indeed here with for the sake of continuity.

Manifestation of Appreciation

The primary object of the dinner was to make public manifestation of the appreciation of the members of the chamber of commerce and the Memorial Auditorium and to express this appreciation by means of framed resolutions, signed by the members of the board of directors, and presented to the chamber and presented to the chamber of the board of trustees, to be hung within the building.

Head Table Guests

Seated at the head table which was arranged to form a T, were: General Pershing and Col. George Marshall, his aide; General and Mrs. Butler Ames, congressman Carroll L. Beedy, Edward Fisher, Mayor George H. Brown, former Mayor Perry D. Thompson, John H. Harrington, Clarence H. Nelson, Walter L. Parker, Arthur L. Eno, Rev. Percy J. Wilson, John A. Hunnewell, Robert F. Marden, Arthur T. Safford, Frederick C. Church, Judge Stanley E. Legare, Austin K. Chadwick, Joseph A. Legare, James C. Reilly, Joseph A. Molloy, Stephen C. Garrity, Charles H. Hobson, Thomas P. Boulton, Arthur G. Pollard, Taylor A. Stevens, Royal K. Denter, Freeman M. Bill, Donald M. Cameron, Percy J. Wilson, Albert D. Milliken, Elmore I. MacPhie, Royal P. White, Chas. M. Brown, Daniel J. Walker, Postmaster A. A. Delle, Harry Prescott Graves, Clarence H. Blackwell, Charles A. Whittemore and Davis W. Clark.

Full credit for the success of the dinner is due to the excellent work of a committee headed by Percy J. Wilson and including Allan Dumas, Robert F. Marden, Allan Parker, Benjamin S. Johnson, Martin H. Rely, Walter J. Reilly, Robert Thompson and Alvin H. Wenter.

A splendid post-prandial program followed, including an address by Congressman Beedy, the presentation of the resolutions by President Fisher, a community singing led by Albert Edmund Brown, music by the Chas. McPherson Bagpipe band and the U. S. Cartridge Co. band and vocal numbers by the College City Four.

At 8 o'clock the doors of the Auditorium were thrown open to the public and within 20 minutes practically every seat was occupied. General Pershing began his address at 8:30 and talked for more than an hour. He then went to the quarters of the American Legion, where he joined in a reception appropriate to the dedication of its rooms there.

Although the evening's program necessarily called for extreme care and caution in the matter of preliminary arrangements, it is to the everlasting credit of chamber of commerce officials that it progressed smoothly and resulted in the biggest and best occasion ever fostered by this organization.

It was nearly 7 o'clock when President Fisher rose to welcome the chamber members and guests. He reviewed the history of the organization and took his audience back to 1918 when a then board of trade committee was formed for the purpose of considering an appropriate memorial to Lowell's heroes in all the wars in which the country has been engaged.

"The seed, which has found fruition in this splendid memorial building was planted in and by that committee," he said, "and if credit for the inception of the idea should go to any one individual, that man is John A. Hunnewell."

President Fisher took opportunity to congratulate former Mayor Perry D. Thompson upon his excellent choice of the Auditorium building commission and Mayor George H. Brown upon his appointment of the present board of trustees.

"It has been the unanimous sense of the Lowell chamber of commerce that some tangible expression of their appreciation of the work accomplished by the board of trade committee and the Auditorium building commission should be made, and a series of resolutions has been drawn and framed for presentation tonight. The trustees very graciously have consented to allow them to be hung within the building."

President Fisher then presented the resolutions, which were accepted by the chairman of the trustees, who accepted them in a brief speech.

At this point in the program General Pershing entered the hall and was accorded a tremendous ovation. He was accompanied by his aide, Col. George Marshall, and by the staff in France and General and Mrs. Butler Ames, whose guest he was while in the city.

Congressman Beedy's address President Fisher expressed great pleasure in being privileged to be present as a speaker. Hon. Carroll L. Beedy, M.C. of Portland, Me., representative in congress from that district.

Although intending to speak upon the subject, "Present Day Problems in Government and Business," Congressman Beedy said time would not permit an adequate presentation of it and he asked permission to deviate from it as he wished.

In his brief talk by a splendid tribute to Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and said of him that no legislator in Washington enjoys greater respect or such wide-spread confidence.

"The indifference of the average man and woman of today in affairs of government is the greatest problem of democracy," he declared, "but if we are to endure as a nation we cannot afford to remain indifferent to the duties and responsibilities that come with citizenship."

tion secure from the evils that beset it from every side.

"I am sure that General Pershing will agree with me without limitation or reservation when I say, it would be the utmost folly for our country to throw away our arms in face of the unmet and chaotic conditions that now exist in world affairs today."

What America Needs

"What this nation needs more than anything is men and women of vision. It matters not what the scheme of government may be, unless we have leaders of the right type and stamp we will not endure."

Congressman Beedy then quoted Kipling's famous "God Give Us Men" and the American Creed and from the latter transcribed the following creed for Lowell, which it lived up to, would

Dinner was served at 8:15 o'clock on the main floor of the Auditorium, with tables attractively arranged at oblique and oblique angles. Table appointments included silver candelabra with red candles and smaller candles topped by red and green shades. It was for chamber of commerce members only and fully 500 were present. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Percy J. Wilson.

mean the renewal of fidelity to the city's time honored ideals as set forth by its founders.

"I believe in the City of Lowell, a city founded by men and women of courage and vision. I believe in her homes, her business and her men and women. I believe it is my duty to participate in her public affairs; to ally myself straightway with some movement for community uplift. In short, I believe it my duty to my city to love it and to give something of my life in service, that here may be a better place to which my children and my neighbors' children may come to manhood and to womanhood and to full membership in this great republic."

General Pershing was presented for a moment and expressed pleasure in being able to be in Lowell for such an occasion.

Ovation For Great Army Leader

During an intermission the stage was cleared and made ready for the address by the general. It was nearly 8:30 o'clock when the army leader walked upon the stage and again received a spontaneous and lasting tribute of applause, capped by three rousing cheers when Albert Edmund Brown called for recognition of General "Black Jack" Pershing.

President Fisher introduced the general to the audience and without flourish or ceremony the latter plunged in to his address.

"It is a distinct honor and privilege to be able to come to Lowell and speak before its people on the question of 'National Defense' and in this beautiful edifice erected in honor of our sons and daughters of the city who have participated in all of our country's wars."

"At the outset, I should like to invite your attention to some of the striking facts of history, the experience of which should impel us to take guidance for the future. At the end of the World War, the allied powers fixed the Rhine as the temporary frontier of Germany, and placed a British army at Cologne, and an American army at Coblenz, and a French army at Metz. This time line was occupied in exactly the same way 1800 years ago by the Roman legions to insure the peace of Gaul, then the province of the Roman Empire. From this remarkable coincidence we are led to wonder how often men study the lessons of the past as a guide to the future."

"But it is not necessary for us to recount the history of European nations for our own guidance. We have but to recall the bitter experiences, first in the Revolutionary war, with the difficulties encountered by our first great commander-in-chief; second, the disgraceful conduct of raw American troops in the War of 1812; third, the failures of the early days of the Civil war, that nearly disrupted the Union; and fourth, the thousands of unnecessary deaths in our camps during the Spanish-American war, due to downright ignorance and neglect. Finally, we have vividly before us our first great experience in the World War, and the reckless expenditure of billions in our efforts to meet a situation for which we were abjectly unprepared."

"We find throughout a complete neglect on the part of our people to give heed to these successive lessons. And yet today, in the face of all this, he is likely to be declared a militarist, and many begin immediately to ask why we should talk about such things. It does seem impossible that such things could exist, especially when it is observed that we have had a major war every twenty or thirty years of our national life, and no one can foresee how frequently they may occur in the future. While we most earnestly desire peace, we cannot escape the obligation that experience teaches."

Complicated World Affairs

"As we look out upon the world today, we find complicated situations in the Near East and in the Orient. The nations lately at war seem ready to fly at each other's throats, and a war more terrible than the last is openly predicted. Suspicion, jealousy and hatred are followed by repudiation, calumny and threats of war. It is not inconceivable that America might again take up arms in defense of the principles of liberty and justice which inspired our action in 1917. It seems unnecessary further to discuss these possibilities, but it would be simple folly for us now

around him, growing redder and more terrible, while millions of people feel the wrath of him and his kind, and other millions sink before his eyes into unfathomable depths of misery and degradation, while his country was being looted and ravaged from one end to the other, while its resources were being dissipated and its properties destroyed, while in the world outside war was being fought and peace was being made—Nicola Lenin sat in his session. To him the destruction of Russia was a mere incident. His fixed and fanatic desire was to destroy the world."

"Do you know that recently in Chicago more than 1500 signatures were obtained to a document which aimed to overthrow the democracy of this country?" asked the general. "Seems unbelievable, doesn't it, but it's a fact. And do you know that government agents recently found alarming Soviet literature in the possession of W. Z. Foster, labor agitator, and others of his ilk—literature that had come directly from Lenin? These are facts."

"When the city of Lowell feels it can get along without policemen, and when women can leave their jewels and other precious articles in plain view and leave them there without fear of robbery, and when we can trust our own personal neighbors, then we can talk of disarmament, not before."

Vivid Picture of Lenin

"The best advice as to the results of Soviet government that have come to us are through an American woman, Mrs. Martin Egan, who recently spent several months in Russia. Among other things, she is quoted as saying: 'Nicola Lenin set in motion forces that were to destroy the national life of a great empire, together with the individual lives of millions of its citizens; and while these forces gathered momentum, while Red terror raged

discussions of Radicalism

"It is perhaps because national problems have not been thoroughly discussed that there have crept into so many women's clubs these undermining and disruptive tendencies

towards radicalism of all sorts, but particularly in the insidious and poisonous form of pacifism. The disease which strikes but at constitutional government. These elements have not hesitated to bring to women's clubs and other societies their carefully clothed arguments for American surrender with the alarming result that many misguided persons have been persuaded to sign pledges not to serve their country in any capacity in time of war. I shall not undertake to characterize the craven influence which would induce any American thus to sign away his birthright of patriotism. It is shocking that such things can exist while we completely look on, deaf to their ominous significance."

New Military Policy

"Under the immediate shadow of the World War our congress passed the law of 1920, establishing for the first time a sound military policy for the United States. It then authorized an army of 13,000 officers and 250,000 men, with proportionate numbers in the National Guard and the Reserve."

Resolutions of Appreciation

WHEREAS, THE LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, DEDICATED, "TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LOWELL WHO WERE IN THE SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY IN THE WARS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN ENGAGED," has been completed and dedicated and is recognized as one of the first and finest memorial auditoriums erected in the United States, and—

WHEREAS, THE LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE, now the LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, through its committee initiated and promoted the erection of this memorial and has a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude to those public spirited citizens who have given so freely of their time and experience in bringing to a successful conclusion the responsible task which was entrusted to their care, and can point with pride to the fact that the entire expense connected with the securing of the land, the erection, completion, furnishing and dedication of this beautiful building, was kept within the original appropriation made by the city for this purpose,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors on behalf of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, hereby publicly express their appreciation and gratitude to the members of the committee of the Board of Trade that initiated and promoted this memorial: JOHN A. HUNNEWELL, ARTHUR T. SAFFORD, ROBERT F. MARDEN, HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS, REV. DANIEL J. KELEHER, Ph. D., JOSEPH A. LEGARE, STANLEY E. QUA, AUSTIN K. CHADWICK, FREDERICK C. CHURCH, ARTHUR G. POLLARD, OTTO HOCKMEYER, JOHN H. HARRINGTON, JOHN H. MURPHY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE and JAMES C. REILLY; and to the members of the Auditorium Commission who had charge of the selection of the site, the planning and erection of the Auditorium—JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Chairman, CLARENCE H. NELSON, WALTER L. PARKER, ARTHUR L. ENO, Secretary, MAYOR PERRY D. THOMPSON and MAYOR GEORGE H. BROWN, members ex-officio.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and an engrossed copy be presented to the above named committees with a recommendation that it be placed in an appropriate place in the Memorial Auditorium, in order that future generations may honor and remember those to whom credit should be given for the initiating and carrying to a successful conclusion this beautiful structure, which will stand for many years as the "TRIBUTE OF A GRATEFUL CITY."

May it ever be an example and inspiration to our citizens in the future to serve their city when called upon.

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DECEMBER 14, 1922.

Shortly after, under the stress of economical conditions, the strength of the army was reduced first to 175,000 men, then to 160,000, and last June to 125,000, with 12,000 officers. We are now really down to bedrock. Realizing the urge for economy, we have estimated for the year 1924 for the numbers we now have, with appropriate items to support the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. Under this law the organization includes the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves. The Regular Army furnishes the peace garrisons for our overseas possessions and on our frontiers. It provides overhead administration for all elements, and supplies officers to train the reserves and assist in the training of the National Guard. It maintains special schools for educating its own officers for the duties of staff and high

Pershing Mingles With Vets

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doughty comrades in arms swing jauntily into the hall and raise his right arm in alert salute. Yells—more yells—then a round of three cheers and a tiger—then some of the old A.E.F. regimental slogans then more cheers, stamping of feet, banging of chairs and a lot of Indian war whoops.

The general had difficulty in reaching the spot assigned him for the formal reception and speech of welcome, but he got there finally, with Post Commander Garrity doing herculean work and finding room. Then when the band had dulled the musical welcome a boy who was wounded at St. Mihiel, waved an empty sleeve and yelled: "Let 'er go, Jack—you know us!"

Tears in "Black Jack's" Eyes

Someone began to intimate loudly that "the old man had better take his coat off and stay," and then the cheers broke loose again, and the general had to stand there and take all that was coming to him.

"That the natty army leader, who never looked better in his life nor happier, was pleased with the Lowell war veterans' splendid reception, goes without saying. While he waited for the doughboys to subside, there were tears in his eyes, noticeable to all who stood near the front of the hall. Wiping them hastily from his cheeks, "Black Jack" finally sat down and then Commander Garrity took the floor.

The presence of General Pershing in the veterans' hall last evening was an addition to the program for the formal dedication of that meeting place to the soldiers who fought for their flag. It was decided that General Pershing should be a guest of the Legion for a short time and in this way actually assist in dedicating the hall to those who gave their lives for their land. He was delighted to participate in the informal ceremonies incidental to the program, which were brief and contained no other features beyond a short time and in this way actually assist in dedicating the hall to those who gave their lives for their land. He was delighted to participate in the informal ceremonies incidental to the program, which were brief and contained no other features beyond a short time and in this way actually assist in dedicating the hall to those who gave their lives for their land. 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WOMEN IN SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Investigation by the Department of Labor at Washington has shown that in five southern states, the wages, hours and conditions of labor for women are below the standard needed for a fair living wage. Long hours of labor and low wages are the rule, and this is the condition not only in textile factories but in other business establishments in which many women are employed.

In several of these states, the 10-hour day and 55-hour week with low wages are in force; and where the manufacturers are up to date in every respect, they have to adopt those schedules in order to meet the competition of others that prefer a standard as low and as cheap as possible. The average wage for women in the states mentioned ranges thus: Kentucky, \$11.60; South Carolina, \$11.95; Alabama, \$10; Arkansas, \$13.35; Missouri, \$13.90. These standards under the present cost of living are so low as to be a serious menace to the health and well being of a very large number of wage earning women. It has been found also that many women who are working for this low rate of wages are also helping to support dependent relatives.

Facts like these go far to support the proposed amendment that would equalize the hours of labor in all factories employing large numbers of women, such for example as our textile industries. No law of this kind could be made except by a constitutional amendment ratified in the usual way. Such a law, though favored in the north, would probably be opposed in the south where the states are very jealous of any encroachment upon their sovereign rights. The industrial development of the south does not seem to have touched the negro women to any great extent, and it is now expected that in the near future, they will be drawn upon in much greater numbers.

Some groups of women have discussed a blanket amendment to the constitution to remove all civil and legal disabilities from women. It is alleged, and is undoubtedly true, that there are many civil and legal matters in which women do not receive equitable treatment under the law; but there are also many fields in which special protection is afforded them; and this would be jeopardized by any amendment such as these women propose. These disabilities would gradually disappear through state legislation and in any case, the proposition to engrave matters of this kind upon the constitution would lead to endless controversy and litigation. The subject is not one that can be properly handled by constitutional amendment. Besides, the tendency to propose a change in the constitution is becoming altogether too common. It is time to begin to defend the integrity of the constitution rather than have it resemble a crazy quilt plastered over with amendments.

PREVENT COASTING FATALITIES

Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, sends out a timely warning regarding the danger to children who coast down streets used by automobilists. Last year, he says, there were 150,000 cars on the highways of the state all winter and this year the number will be 220,000. That will increase the danger to those children who coast across intersecting streets. Last year, we had a number of fatal coasting accidents in this city and having our calculation on the law of averages, we shall have a number of similar fatalities this year. That means that a few youngsters will be removed from the family circle by coasting accidents and their remains laid away in the cemetery. Those children are probably out today in great glee enjoying the coasting, and their parents are loath to hold them under unusual restraint. But if the parents want to save their lives and keep them out of accidents, keep them out of danger. Don't let them coast down hill past intersecting streets where without a moment's warning, an auto or other vehicle may drive in front of them so that it will be impossible to avoid a collision. It is fight that the children should be allowed to coast, but let it be where the sport will be safe, not where there is danger of death every single minute. The auto drivers cannot be prevented from using the ordinary highways and unless the streets are closed they will do so. Therefore, the coasters use such streets at their own peril.

Registrar Goodwin admits that other people must guard against accidents as well as the auto drivers. The other class that is most directly concerned, consists of the parents of the children who go coasting. See that they coast only where there is little or no danger. If they refuse to follow that advice, Mr. Goodwin suggests that the sleds be taken away from them. The parents who fail to follow the advice here given, will be responsible for any accidents, fatal or otherwise, that may befall their children.

THE STOCK DIVIDEND ISSUE

In spite of the fact that the supreme court has decided that stock dividends are not taxable, there is a great howl at the present time on account of the surprising number of corporations that have piled up large amounts in such dividends under the plea that they constitute a necessary surplus. The government officials at Washington announce a deficit of \$700,000,000 now almost due in the treasury and that income and profit taxes during the year show a decrease of over one billion dollars, or 35 per cent. It is estimated that over 14 billion dollars of surplus profits have been distributed in stock dividends, which thereby escape taxation. As a result, it is alleged that the government is losing 500 million dollars annually in taxes. The Standard Oil Co., the railroads and many other corporations including the Dupont Powder Co., the American Screw Co., the Packard Motor Co., the Reynolds Tobacco Co., and the New England Spring Bed Co., have all resorted to this method of evading taxes on a large proportion of their earnings under the plea that they have been voted the surplus in stock dividends. The stock dividends which were declared exempt from taxation by the supreme court, were not supposed to have an intrinsic value, but were merely a redistribution or rearrangement of the stocks already on hand. It appears, therefore, that a number of these companies are taking shelter under a decision which does not apply to them. It remains for the revenue department of the government to make such companies pay their taxes upon these stock dividends that have a definite cash value.

THE "FLU"

The cause of "flu" remains an unsolved mystery, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. That is the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end of medical research. The trail thus ends where it began and the disease can be treated merely from its well marked symptoms.

"Flu," which became highly pandemic in our country in 1918, was a disease such as follows every great war. It got its start where people were the most miserable, undernourished and unsanitary. Developing strength, it spread and easily struck down victims among the strong and

SEEN AND HEARD

So live that when the time comes you can retire instead of give up.

Many a clothing store owner doesn't sleep in pajamas.

About the most expensive gift we can think of is the gift of gab.

After you think you have finished your Christmas shopping you always find you haven't.

In order to talk out a measure a debate lasting 2 1/2 hours took place in the parliament of Tyrol at Innsbruck. In that time more than a quarter of a million words were spoken, but a verbatim report was taken by two shorthand writers. They worked at half-hour stretches, except when each went home for a bath. One was gone three hours, the other five.

When William Worrall of Lelperville, Penn., was looking at an old placushion that had belonged to his grandparents, he happened to tear the cover and found that there were three covers underneath it. The last was an early colonial pattern, and under it he found a package of 300 needles, probably more than 150 years old. Nearly all the needles were in good condition.

A Thought

It is better to say, "This one thing I do," than to say, "These forty things I do." —WASHINGTON GLADDEN.

Tommy's Interpretation

Said the stern young woman teacher: "Tommy, if you don't behave yourself I shall have to take your name." Outside, Tommy confided to a chum: "My teacher's threatened to marry me if I don't look out."

What a Sinner!

She was so bored by him that she felt she could weep. "It costs a great deal more than you think to become a sinner," he remarked. "The young thing saw her opportunity and took it. 'I suppose so,' she said. 'And I don't blame you for saving your money.'"

Naming the Twins

"So you have got twins in your house," said Mrs. Beaumont to little Tommy. "Yes, ma'am, two of 'em. One is a boy and the other is a girl. 'Thunder and lightning,' 'Why, those are strange names to call children,' she said. 'That's what you call 'em as soon as you hear they were in the house.'"

Perfectly Simple

"Yes," said Professor Brown to his bosom friend, "I cannot understand how people forget the ages of their children. I have no trouble. For instance, I was born 3000 years after Socrates; my wife 1500 years after the death of Ptolemy; my son John 2000 years after the entrance into Rome of Titus Sempronius Gracchus, and our Boris 150 years after the beginning of the Public Weaning. It is perfectly simple, you see."

Youth and Age

A woman, no longer in the flush of her first youth, was trying to overcome the reluctance of a little girl to retire for the night. "Being 6 years old," she said, "you should go to bed at 6. When you are 7 you must stay up till 7, and when you are 8 you will not have to retire till 8." The child gazed thoughtfully, with a mental arithmetic lesson at once, with grave and growing gray hair, and remarked: "Then I suppose you never go to bed at all."

In Wasn't Watching

At the second tee at Glenageary, an English golfer was very perturbed on seeing an old farmer leaning over the railings, watching him intently. At the next tee the same thing happened; the same old gray beard, and the same old red face at the railings. At the fourth tee he was turned up at the flag, and then he turned up at the fifth. At last the Englishman was really annoyed. "For heaven's sake, go away, man," he said. "Don't stare at me while I'm playing. You put me off my stroke." "I'm not watching," said the old man. "I'm listening." —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Complete Sequence

A fussy old gentleman engaged a footman and having instructed him in his duties asked him if he understood sequences. "I don't know, sir," replied the man. "Will you explain?" "Why," he said, "when I ask you to lay the cloth; you are to put the knives, forks, salt and so on on the table." "I understand the sequence," "That's all, no doubt I shall please you." His master, being ill one morning, ordered him to summon a nurse. He did not return until late at night and on being reproached explained the delay by stating that he went and found the nurse, who was below; the sequence of a nurse, he thought, were a chemist, a doctor, a surgeon and an undertaker, and he had asked them all to attend. In fact, they were waiting below.

Christmas Winds

O that the winds at Christmas time might blow the clouds of grief away—
Bid selfish love for others stay—
Blow from this world old sins, old crime.

O Christmas winds, blow back the

Make me once more that little child
Who dreamed of "peace and mercy"
Nor knew the meaning of life's tears.

That childlike faith, give me anew!
To find a friend in every face—
Fill my soul with sunshine for a space.

To help their Christmas dreams come true!

Blow o'er the world this Christmas prayer:
"God grant the vision come once more."
And bring to us, as ne'er before
The Christ-child's spirit everywhere!

—AGNES CHLOE WILSON, in the Boston Globe.

CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

The Merrimack Valley Undergraduate club of Holy Cross college, the membership of which includes several Lowell boys, will conduct its annual dance at the Highland club on the evening of Dec. 28. Final arrangements having been completed by the officers in charge. As in former years, this brilliant social affair will be formal, and the younger set of the city is expected looking forward to the moment when Johnny Bowles' Black and White orchestra strikes the opening chord. Invitations are now in the mails.

THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

At the regular December meeting of the League of Catholic Women, to be held in Assumption hall next Sunday afternoon, E. Frederick Paulding, noted dramatic reader of New York, will speak on "Americanism in the Native Short Story." A feature on his program will be a reading of Bret Hart's famous Christmas story, "How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar." Miss Florence McCarthy of Quincy will sing at the meeting, and the business session will include a discussion of the arrangements for the Auditorium Yuletide party of the league.

Tom Sims Says

See things as you travel along, because life is a one-way street.

A pocketbook is a good gift, but it will not be needed until a few weeks after Christmas.

Carry a chip on your shoulder and you get your block knocked off.

The too smallest place in the world is a boy's stomach on Christmas.

Give your girl big earrings. If you grasp one firmly in each hand she will be unable to turn her head.

Smoking a pipe doesn't cost as much as making a stove pipe smoke.

It is estimated forty million people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

If you buy a tie nobody likes you can give it to some man with whiskers.

These shortest days are the longest to a boy waiting for Santa Claus.

Some Palm Beach suits are packed away now and others are underworn.

Breakfast bacon is educated fat meat.

Price of several cold dreams is up and this is a fly in the ointment.

Give your husband a new hat for Christmas and it will cap the climax.

A manureing set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the crazy things are for.

Folding beds are nice for the home. Get the kind that only folds when you want it to fold.

Everybody loves a fat man dressed like Santa Claus.

One sign of progress in America's birthrate is declining.

Common sense is what makes a college education valuable.

The stepping stone to the altar is a diamond.

How can you respect gray hairs if they are dyed black?

Two heads being better than one may explain check to check dancing.

Every man thinks he can cure your cold even if he can't cure his.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Coasting is on in full swing and the youngsters are surely enjoying themselves, particularly in such districts as have been set aside by city officials for coasting. On certain hours of the day, so far we have been fortunate in not having to chronicle any fatal accident although several youngsters have suffered minor injuries in collisions with automobiles, but I fear that if the police do not keep a close watch in some districts, some serious accident may occur. The other day, while watching a large gang of boys and girls of tender age coasting on the White street hill in Pawtucketville, an ideal place for coasting, I saw some mischievous fellows, not young boys, but young men, taking pleasure in overhauling sleds as they came down the steep hill. The young men were on skis and of course carried the ski pole. They did not seem much interested in the sport of skiing, which is one that should receive great attention but they spent their time throwing their ski poles in the path of sleds. This may be fun for those who are leading the poles, but it is not so pleasant for the coasters, who are thus liable to be upset. I believe that the police should keep an eye on the streets set aside for coasting and make an example of the boy hoodlums caught interfering with others.

I am informed that several local lawyers will be present at the county commissioners' meeting at the local courthouse next Monday to protest formally against the plan of moving the district court to the Gorham street courthouse, which is being contemplated by the commissioners. The contention of the county commissioners in planning the change is that the present quarters of the district court and the clerk are inadequate for the large amount of business that is being transacted there. Then again, the county is paying high rent to the city of Lowell for the use of the second story of the Market street building, and it is felt that the transfer will save a big savings for there are two or three offices and a large courtroom available at the Gorham street building, which is owned by the county, and at no extra expense. On the other hand, the local attorneys are opposed to the change because they feel that it will impose a burden upon them, their clients and in fact upon the police department. They admit that it is true that the present quarters are to the change because they feel that the present condition could be tolerated until such time as the city can erect a new police station, and this may be within a few years.

Members of the police department are also strenuously opposed to the proposed change, but of course they are powerless, unless the county commissioners see fit to consider their stand on the matter. One of the superior officers, while discussing the proposed plan the other day, brought out the fact that the change would bring hardship both upon the clerk's office and the police department. "Of tentimes," he said, "we are called to the clerk's office to discuss matters pertaining to warrants, and we argue what it would mean if the clerk's office were located in upper Gorham street. I should say that I personally make at least 15 trips a day to the office of the clerk, and what would that mean if the said office were located half a mile away from the station. On the other hand, the police officers would appear in court as witnesses are obliged to wear their uniforms, and a man who is on night duty would have to come to the station for his uniform and then go to the court and after court return to the station with his uniform. Can you realize what a hardship such a move would bring upon the night officers? Then there is the issuance of warrants, which is done by the clerk of court. The change would mean that every time an officer wants a warrant, he would have to 'bike' up Gorham street. What about the removal of prisoners from the station to the courthouse and vice versa? Who would bear the expense? I believe the county commissioners in their wisdom should let well enough alone."

BOLD DANCING PARTY

The Manhattan club's annual dancing party in Assumption hall last night was a success from every angle. A general program of dancing being enjoyed uninterrupted from 8 o'clock until midnight. The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, Joseph Furey; assistant general manager, Oscar Bright; floor director, Charles Dillan; assistant floor director, William Key; chief aid, William Handley; treasurer, Edward Murphy.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem FRANKNESS

When anyone says "To be perfectly frank—"
As preface to further remark,
I know he's about to say things that are rank,
To which I must patiently hark.
He'll haul all my faults into pitiless light,
And strip the truth woefully nude,
For "Frankness" implies, if I read it aright,
"Get ready, I'm going to be rude!"

No one ever says, "To be perfectly frank,
I think you are noble and smart."
Ah no, it's a sign they're preparing to yank
Your character roughly apart.
So when "To be frank" is the opening phrase,
I shudder, prepared to endure
Opinions of all my actions and ways
Which will not be pleasant, I'm sure.

We say we want frankness from all of our friends,
But when it comes down to a test,
We find that the comradeship frequently ends
Through Frankness too frankly expressed;
For neither your character, brother, nor mine,
Of faults and of foibles is blank;
So let us forget them, we'll get along fine
By not being "Perfectly Frank!"

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the evils of the present day divorce court:

In explaining divorce court proceedings he said that in the eyes of the law, marriage had nothing religious about it. The court simply treated the matter the same as it would any other form of a contract and decides whether or not it is lived up to as far as the law is concerned.

In setting forth the present day causes for divorce suits the speaker said that a great many of them resulted from poor housing conditions and for failure to go ahead. On the first topic he explained that children are the foundation of a happy marriage.

TALKED ON MEXICO

George Young, who has spent many years in Mexico, addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of Grace church last evening at which 117 members were present. His topic was "Current Events and Conditions in Mexico."

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R. G. Sullivan

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IRISH INCOME TAX RAISING PROBLEMS

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Irish income tax is raising several interesting problems. During the fight with the English, the order went forth that the Irishman should pay income tax to the British. It was difficult to collect it, therefore and large arrears remained outstanding. When the treaty was made, the British assigned to the Irish government all the Irish arrears of income tax as an asset. Unless these arrears are paid the debt of the Irish government will be considerably increased.

But there is now great hesitation about paying. People say it is hard enough to pay one year's income tax without adding arrears which they were invited not to pay, and have since spent. The suggestion has been made by a responsible financier that the pre-war income tax should be wiped out. But the Irish government's agreement with the British assumed certain burdens for which these arrears were a

set-off, and if the arrears are not paid additional taxation will have to be imposed to meet those burdens. Appeals also made on the ground of patriotism and duty to the new government but it seems evident that a large part of the arrears are now uncollectable.

The future of the Irish income tax is also attracting attention. There is a considerable class of well-to-do people who, although domiciled in Ireland, have property in England, and there are many residents in England who have property in the Free State. Hitherto all these people have paid income tax in one lump sum to the British government, but now it is feared that they may have to submit to a double income tax. It is a grievance familiar in the Dominions, and an agitation is on foot to relieve these taxpayers from a repetition of that grievance in Ireland.

KNITTED SUITS
Knitted suits and dresses are greatly in demand for southern wear. They are seen in white and pastel colors, as well as in tan and blues for sports wear.

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Little Sun-Maids "Christmas Raisins"

Is Everywhere
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LEADS JOBLESS
Huge mass meetings of Britain's unemployed are being held in England. Here is Wallace Hamilton, organizer of the unemployed, announcing in Trafalgar square that if a peaceful parade failed to make Bonar Law meet the worker's committee, other methods may be used.

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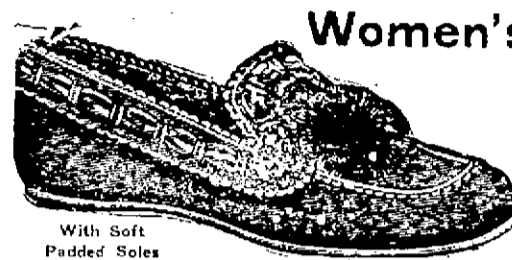
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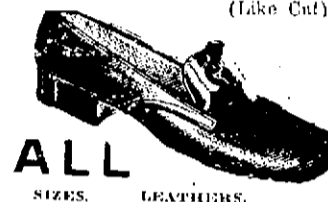
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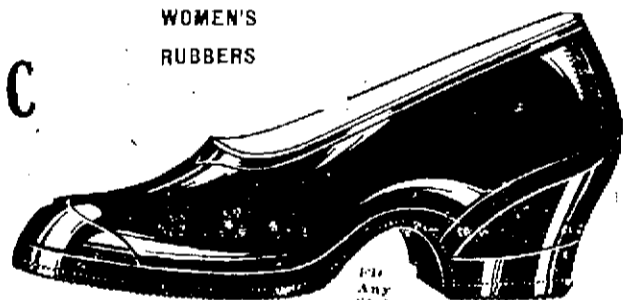


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AMUSEMENT NOTES

CROWN THEATRE

John Barrymore, whose screen appearances have been marked by quality rather than quantity, is to be seen at the Crown theatre today for three days, in a characterization which he has declared to be the most interesting he has ever made—more than fiction's greatest detective—Sherlock Holmes.

"Sherlock Holmes" was directed by Al Parker. Perhaps no other character in fiction is so universally liked and known, and from all indications, the same universal interest in attaching itself to the picture of the famous detective story. Aside from the magnet of having such a distinguished actor essay the stellar role, the supporting cast has been chosen with such definite care and detail, that it reads like a roster of the best known players of the stage and screen. In fact, the making of the picture was delayed until every character down to the most unimportant part, was perfectly cast.

In the cast of players occur such distinguished names as Carol Dempster, who plays the role of Alice Faulkner; Roland Young, who is the faithful Watson; and Gustave von Seyffertitz, who gives an amazing portrait of the despicable Professor Moriarty. Hedda Hopper, Anders Randolf, Pauline Knight, Lumsden Hare, Louis Wolheim, John Willard and Reginald Denny are also in the roster.

B. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

The up-to-date man of the rural districts does his courting by motor-cycles and automobiles. He doesn't hitch up Old Dobbin any more. One of the modern type is shown in "Nice and Old Shoes," which Harry J. Conley is presenting as the headliner of the present week's bill at the B. F. Ketter theatre. It is very funny, and has special features. The Misses Higgins and Kates, dancers of more than ordinary ability, present an act of beauty and originality. It is wholly up to the minute. Then there are Sam Adams and J. P. Griffith, in a singing-comedy act called "The Music Lesson." The remainder of the bill is of excellent calibre. It has William Ebb, in a sure turn; Will and Gladys Archer, in a spinning act; Powell & Brown, in

and pictures, and Walter Seyton & Co., acrobats.

RIALTO THEATRE

A great western racing melodrama, entitled "The Cloudburst," is the feature of a strong program opening this afternoon at the Rialto theatre and continuing for the remainder of the week. It is a Drury Lane production with an all-star cast and is filled with dramatic and emotional scenes. Critics have spoken highly of this great production and say it ranks with the biggest of the season. In addition to "The Cloudburst," the Rialto has for the remainder of the week William Fairbanks in "Western Pleasures." Followers of the screen are familiar with his thrilling action and it is enough to say that this production, his latest, lacks none of his best work. The program also includes an episode of "The Jungle Goddess," also a comedy and the Rialto News Review.

THE STRAND

Two photoplays of a superior type, "Shadows of Conscience" and "Divorce Coupons," contribute to one of the best programs yet arranged for the Strand. Corinne Griffith appears in the

latter and she outshines all her former screen efforts. "Shadows of Conscience" is a gripping, thrilling picture story that will interest men and women alike. Don't miss seeing both. The remainder of the program is also high-grade.



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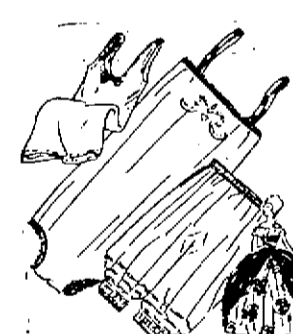
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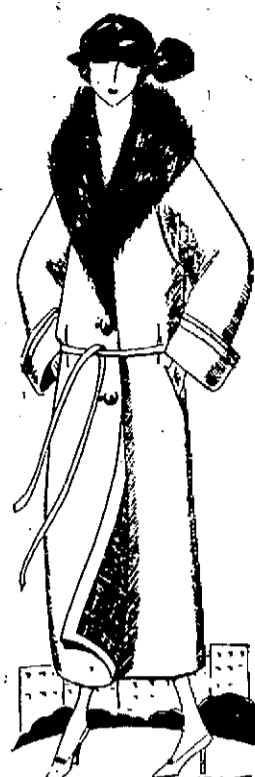
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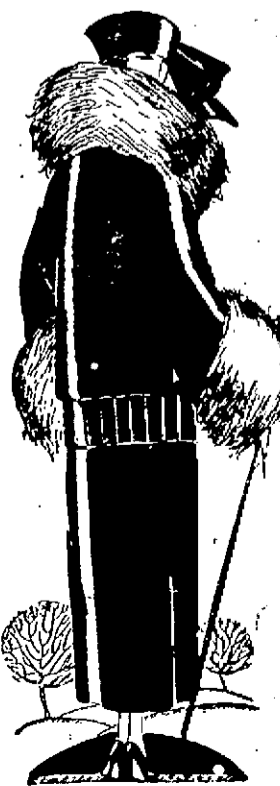
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OUTLINES GERMANY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—"If France breaks with Germany financially chaos will follow, and the mark will drop to almost any conceivable low rate," said Professor Gustav Cassel, Swedish expert in international finance, and advisor to the League of Nations, upon his recent return from Berlin where he had been called by the German government, together with seven other financial experts from the United States, England, Holland and Russia. Professor Cassel declares that unless present conditions in Europe are altered, stabilization of the German mark will be impossible. The experts were agreed on this. They recommended payments for at least two years. If this request is granted, stabilization will depend principally on Germany's production and on the make-up of the national budget. An international loan to Germany would not in itself solve the problem, he says, but would have a tremendous moral effect on the people. The commission of financial experts recommended, according to Professor Cassel, that in case the moratorium were granted, Germany give the following guarantees: the establishment of a "central foreign exchange department" at the Riksbank, to be provided with some of the Riksbank's gold reserve; the expenditure of this gold in the purchase of paper marks; the limitation of the floating debt; and the raising of the discount rate at the Riksbank. With the consent of the reparations commission, an international financial association should be invited to help in the work of stabilization. The redeeming of paper marks should be limited to notes of the Riksbank, chiefly foreign holdings. If marks were priced at the rate of 3500 to the United States dollar, says Professor Cassel, less than half of the gold reserve of the Riksbank would be sufficient for redemption. Professor Cassel has recently agreed to act as financial adviser to the Soviet State bank in Petrograd.

ONIONS

By BERTHA B. STAPLEIGH
of Columbia University.
Usually, onions are boiled to be served at dinner, and butter, salt, pepper, and occasionally cream, added. Onions, baked, are very good, and a change from the boiled ones.
13 medium-sized onions
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon sugar.
Peel and parboil onions 10 minutes. Mix butter, lemon juice, parsley and seasonings to a paste. Place onions in a baking dish and divide the butter mixture, placing a little on each onion. Add 1/2 cup water to dish and bake slowly for one hour. Keep dish covered until 10 minutes before onions are to be taken from the oven.

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A LONDON CRIME

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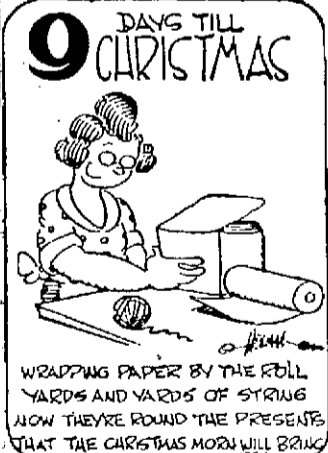
SENSATIONAL ESCAPE OF CUBAN BANDIT

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 15.—With sentences totalling 200 years in prison hanging over his head and 250 troops and rural guards at his heels, Ramon Arroyito, Cuba's modern Jesse James, is still at large. His latest feat of escaping from the jail at Matanzas, through a hole blown in the thick walls at mid-day has again made him a popular hero and added to the difficulties of the authorities, for they claim nobody will help them follow his trail.

Arroyito took to the high road about three years ago and, if the holdups, kidnappings and other unlawful acts attributed to him are well founded, he operated in every part of the island before he went into retirement after two years of hectic endeavor and with a fortune variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000. But last spring, while very prosaically travelling from Matanzas to a nearby village to attend a cock fight, he was captured by two rural guards, acting as a train escort, who held him first for carrying arms without a license, but looted him with chains when they discovered he was the notorious outlaw.

Brought to Havana, Arroyito was greeted by thousands at the railway station and his trip to the city jail resembled a triumphal procession. While being tried and convicted on numerous counts, he perfected his plans for breaking loose from jail and only the accidental presence of a mounted policeman on the harbor side of the jail prevented a clean getaway three months ago.

His escape from the Matanzas jail, where he was lodged last week to await trial for kidnapping, is credited to a former pal, Julio Ramirez, whom Arroyito once rescued from jail at Jaruco by holding up the warden and turnkeys single handed in broad daylight.



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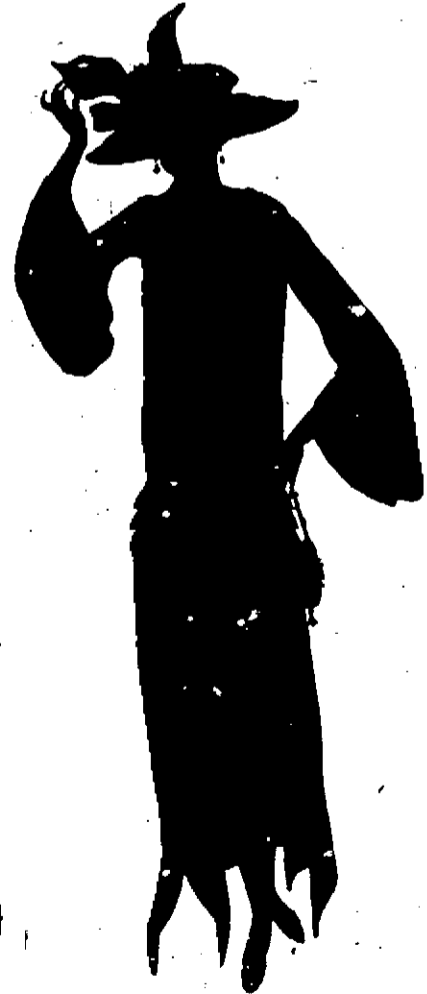
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SPECIAL POLICE GUARD FOR PERSHING

Police officers of the liquor, vice and traffic squads formed a guard for General Pershing while in the city. They were detailed by Capt. Alexander

Duncan and were in charge of Sergt. Michael Wini. As the general traveled in special car, this was guarded by Patrolman Paul Sullivan as it sat on the B. & M. tracks until it took the army leader back to New York.

Pershing Mingles With Vets

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men who love their flag and freedom. We have an army and shall always have an army, but it will never be an army of aggression. We must fulfill our destiny as other nations must do, and we don't want any interference with our actions in a proper, just and noble cause.

"We are re-establishing an excellent reserve corps of fighting men. We are trying to encourage the youths of the land to be men able to support their country in time of strife and attack. We are establishing groups of officers and 'non-coms' in small localities, and in this way building up companies of reserves. For we need to have them. There is no other way in which to protect and safeguard America.

"In establishing this nucleus—this reserve of manhood—by this system of training, we shall have a group of patriotic men who will be ready if needed. And there won't be any 'isms' or 'isms' or 'isms' in the ranks, either boys, remember that!! (loud applause and cheers.)

The general praised the youth of America, and said that all this military training was simply to have the nation prepared and to have an army ready in case of need.

"We have been asked to forget war," went on the general. "Well, there are certain things that we cannot forget if we tried to (smiling), and our obligations must be to go ahead and keep up this military training without a let up. We must preserve our ideals for posterity.

"I was down at New Orleans not long ago attending a convention. I was kept cooling my heels for about two hours, because no one really knew that I was there. I was arrayed in



STEPHEN C. GARRITY, Post Commander

my old uniform, but had the belts and boots all shined up and had a good shave. In the bargain and was ready for them. Later on Col. MacNider—you know him, you Lowellers—came in and found me waiting patiently. He considered it quite a joke, but I didn't see the joke until a few minutes later, a colored doughboy from Tennessee in the audience, exclaimed loudly, saying his hat: 'Now, general, you know how it feels!' (Laughter.) 'Who won the war—the Americans or the British? Why, we won it! We won it! And I mean not to discount the work of any fighting lad from any nation of the allied fighting forces when I say it.' (Applause.)

A St. Mihiel Story
The general told a story he heard at St. Mihiel during the war. Behind the lines one day a moving picture show was going on briskly, and someone asked a sentinel why all the British soldiers were there and no Americans.

"A Yankee doughboy replied, disconsolately: 'All the Yanks are up there holding the enemy back so these fellows can have their pictures taken.' (Laughter and applause.)

"They didn't have any stop clocks on the Yanks," added the general, smiling again. He came again with a good 'Texas story,' and told of a visit to a southern convention where he met an old Confederate veteran all dressed up in southern gray—his Civil war uniform. The veteran managed to get Pershing's ear a moment before he left the veterans assembled, and whispered as he grasped 'Black Jack' by the hand: 'I thought we were some fighters, but you Yanks put it all over us over in France.'

"I am glad to come to Lowell and meet you boys who helped to win the war. The only message I can leave you tonight is to remember always to have only the highest of ideals of citizenship and to live up to them. Your ideals inspired you through the war. It won't be worth a red cent to you boys of the A.E.F. unless you live up to your ideals as individuals."

"I am proud to have lived through a period when our country needed us—needed my services and your service—and when you and I together were able to offer our lives as freely in the cause of our country and world humanity. Much is expected of you and you must stand upon your own feet! Good-night, comrades, and God bless you!"

The general at once left the hall, with the voices of happily cheering doughboy-comrades ringing in his ears as he saluted once more at the door and turned and marched vigorously down the hall corridors with Commander Garrity to his waiting automobile outside.

The boys were sorry their old commander could not remain for the social hour after his address, but made the best of it. All partook of an excellent buffet luncheon served by Cole's Inn, the menu including hot coffee, macaroni and cheese, chicken patties, bun sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

The reception committee included Commander Stephen Garrity, Senior Vice Commander John T. McDermott, Treasurer Joseph M. Dinneen, Adjutant Robert J. Rutledge, Commander-elect Joseph A. Molloy, Stephen Kearney and Colin Macdonald.

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asked to subscribe the price of an electric bulb for the illumination of the Christmas tree.

PLAN STAG PARTY

Arrangements are being made for a stag party under the auspices of the Catholic Parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish in observance of New Year. The affair will be conducted in the hall of the organization in East Pine street on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, and the program will include addresses by city officials and other guests, entertainment numbers and the serving of a luncheon. The affair will be exclusively for members of the organization. The committee in charge consists of Olive Bergeron, chairman; Laurant Lessard, secretary, and Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I.

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Billy Evans' National Honor Roll

By BILLY EVANS

Herewith is presented the first annual "Billy Evans National Honor Roll."

It contains the cream of the football talent of the United States, as culled from the selections of nearly 200 sports editors.

In every section of the country certain players stood out. In order to get a line on such players, each sports editor, after having made his first and second team selections, was asked to name the players he believed worthy of national consideration.

For instance, every football expert on the Pacific coast named End Brick Muller and Fullback Duke Morrison as worthy of consideration for a national all-star selection.

Critics in the Missouri Valley were unanimous in naming Tackle Weller and Fullback Hartley of Nebraska as the very best bets from their section.

Because of the fact that a great many more colleges are represented by the eastern and middle west selections, it is only natural that players from those two sections should predominate. However, a close perusal of the "National Honor Roll" will reveal that the entire field has been quite thoroughly covered.

In making any selection of star players it is impossible to do justice to all concerned. Yet I feel there will be less cause for complaint in my "National Honor Roll" than in any other similar selection.

The reason is obvious—the selections have been made by the football experts of the country, writers who have actually seen the players in action.

In order to include a majority of the players agreed upon as worthy of consideration, I have selected eight players for each position.

The eight players selected received the highest first choice vote.

Billy Evans' Honor Roll~

NATIONAL

Ends—Muller—CALIFORNIA Kirt—MICHIGAN Bomay—VANDERBILT Gray—PRINCETON Roberts—CENTRE Tebell—WISCONSIN Goebel—MICHIGAN Berry—LAFAYETTE

Tackles—Gulliat—BROWN Weller—NEBRASKA Bennett—GEORGIA Treat—PRINCETON Penfield—INDIANA Meredith—WVA Hanson—CORNELL McMahon—PENN STATE

Guards—Sack—MITSBURG Schwab—LAFAYETTE Davis—GEORGIA TECH McMillen—MINNOS Clayke—CALIFORNIA Seton—WVA Minnick—IOWA Breidster—ARMY

Centers—BOWSER—MITSBURG Kubala—CENTRE Garbisch—ARMY AAS—MINNESOTA Benitz—PENN STATE Heaphy—BOSTON COLLEGE Heldt—IOWA Lovejoy—YALE

Quarterbacks—Smythe—ARMY Covington—CENTRE Darling—BOSTON COLLEGE Mann—CORNELL Robertson—COLUMBIA Buell—HARVARD Kuhn—VANDERBILT Brennan—LAFAYETTE

Halfbacks—Maw—CORNELL Brunner—LAFAYETTE Kipke—MICHIGAN Barton—GEORGIA TECH Nichols—CALIFORNIA Williams—WISCONSIN Nardacci—WVA Martineau—MICHIGAN

Fullbacks—Locke—WVA Owen—HARVARD Morrison—CALIFORNIA Fletcher—GEORGIA Casner—MOORE DAME Hartley—NEBRASKA Thomas—CHICAGO Wood—ARMY



TOSS UP

If the referee is unable to determine which player touched the ball before it went out of bounds, what is the proper way of continuing play?

The referee should put the ball in play by selecting a spot about three feet within the court at right angles to where the ball crossed the line and

take it up as if putting the ball in play in the centre.

EXTRA PERIOD

When the score is tied at the close of the regular playing time, what is the proper procedure to break the tie? Without any delay the referee shall continue play for another five-minute

period or as many such five-minute periods as is necessary to break the tie. The teams shall continue to use the same baskets with which they started the second half. The ball shall be put into play at the centre at the start of each period.

REFEREE

Who decides whether or not a goal has been properly made? Who decides when the ball is dead? Both plays come under the jurisdiction of the referee.

RIGHTS

When the ball is awarded to a player to be put into play after having gone out of bounds, what are the rights of that player? If the player holds the ball for more

than five seconds before putting it into play the ball goes to an opponent out of bounds.

INTERFERENCE

If a spectator should interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge or within the basket, what is the proper decision? A goal shall be allowed whether it is made or not and the ball shall again be put in play at the centre.

FREE TRIAL

Has the referee the right to grant a free trial for goal if after a decision some player conduct himself in an unsportsmanlike manner? The referee certainly has the right to give the opposing team a free trial for goal for such conduct on the part of a player.

WRESTLING BOUTS HERE TONIGHT

Three fine wrestling bouts are on the program for tonight at the Colonial Theatre hall, Middlesex street, with George Calza, the Italian champion, meeting Manuel Silva, the Portuguese wonder, in the feature bout. Calza came to this country from Italy a couple of years ago as an unknown but soon after making his American debut on the mat he won recognition and he is now regarded as one of the best men in the country. Silva is a giant and said to be very fast and clever at the strenuous game. Joe Bliss and Young Gitch are slated in another match, while Jim Prokes and Frank Dutcher are to perform in the third encounter. All bouts are to a finish.



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VETERAN BROOKLYN STAR PLACED ON MARKET

(By NEA Service)
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The magnate and the manager look for youth. Only in rare cases is the athlete, star that he may have been, regarded as an asset when he approaches the ragged edge of the 35-year mark. Of course, there are Cyrus Young, Honus Wagner and others, but they are the rare examples. Zachary Davis Wheat is about to pass out from the Brooklyn Superbas. Wheat, in his palmy days, was without

a superior, all parts of the game considered. When he was in his middle 20's he could do everything hit, run and throw. In 1913 he was the leading batter with an average of .335 and in other years he always was pressing the leader and included in the list of .300 fence-busters. Wheat will be 35 years of age next May 23. The Brooklyn Superbas are tottering of old age in the opinion of owner Ebbets and Manager Robinson. Therefore youth must be served and Wheat is to move along to make room for the spry, active youngsters. Ebbets has announced that he is in a receptive mood where Wheat is concerned and trade negotiations already have been opened by several National League clubs.



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WILLIAMS VS. DUGGAN

Big Feature of Lowell-New Bedford Polo Game at Bedford Polo Game at Crescent Rink Tonight

An interesting feature of tonight's Lowell-New Bedford polo game will be the work of Will Williams of the visitors and Kid Duggan of the locals, regarded as the two best players in the league. In the latest league averages published on Monday, Williams was leading the league, just one goal ahead of Duggan, and the same records Duggan held the lead over Williams in spot rushing. Hence when the pair meet tonight fans can expect a bitter struggle for individual honors.

And while both Duggan and Williams shine brilliantly as individual stars, both also play a fine combination game. Hence when the attacking defense men succeed in blocking their play they are capable of shifting their style to advantage.

The Duggan team from New Bedford is leading the league. It has been out in front since the beginning of the season. Of late it has not been quite as successful as it has been in the past due to the fact that the team from Whitcomb got away to a flying start by playing Providence and Portland several games before the latter two clubs strengthened.

New Bedford had won five games in a row without a reverse. It fell to the lot of Kid Williams to break the streak by being the first club to defeat the Whalers and this bitter pill was administered right before the home fans down in the Bedford rink.

But Capt. Harkins has his men all primed for tonight's battle and he feels confident of landing the victory.

The teams will lineup as follows:

NEW BEDFORD: Duggan 1r, K. Williams 2r, Higgins 2r, Welsh 2r, Gardner 1b, H. Morrison 1b, Welsh 2r, Referee, Jesse Burkett.

BOB HART LEADS THE WITCHES TO VICTORY

SALFEM, Dec. 15.—In one of the best played games of the present season the local team triumphed over the New Bedford Whalers here last night by a 3 to 1 score. The teams battled at even terms in the first two periods, with Salfem just holding out a victory in the final session when Bob Hart hammered through a brace of goals. The lineup and score:

NEW BEDFORD: Duggan 1r, K. Williams 2r, Higgins 2r, Welsh 2r, Gardner 1b, H. Morrison 1b, Welsh 2r, Referee, Jesse Burkett.

WON BY: Caged by time
New Bedford, Duggan 3-0
Salfem, Hart 1-0

THIRD PERIOD
New Bedford, Duggan 2-0
Salfem, Hart 1-0

Summary: Score—Salfem 3, New Bedford 1. Goals—Duggan 2, Williams 1, Salfem 1. Goals by: Duggan, Hart, Cusick, T. Welch, Referee—Donnelly.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	15	9	62.5
Salfem	14	10	58.3
Providence	14	12	53.8
Lowell	10	13	43.5
Portland	8	11	41.7

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Lowell.

"HOP" RIOPEL HOLY CROSS CAPTAIN

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—Holy Cross college forces including the players, management, coaches and others, making a party of 52, had their farewell banquet last night in Hotel Warren. Coach Clio A. O'Donnell was master of ceremonies, but there were no speeches as the boys wanted a good time. The Holy Cross team of the 1922 season Albert D. "Hop" Riopel of Worcester, who has been playing half-back since he entered college from South High school.

He is a junior and will be the only senior on the team next year.

The following members of the squad were awarded gold footballs, sweaters and letters: Healey, Young, McGrath, Coleman, McGee, Garvey, Hanlon, Butler, Ray, McMahon, Garvey, Hanlon, Simundinger, Glennon, Riopel, O'Connor, Mahoney, Brown, Smith, Carter and Crowley.

The 1922 squad will lose next year Simundinger, Healey, McGrath, Cooney, Coleman, Young, Garvey, Donovan, O'Rourke and Hanlon.

As a result Coach O'Donnell will have to develop practically a new line.

TRACK PRACTICE AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

The first track practice of the season was held in the high school annex yesterday afternoon, several candidates answering Coach Linton's call for material to start the season. The real practice work in preparation for the strenuous season on the track, will not begin until after the Christmas holidays, but the coach is anxious to start his men in shape as soon as possible. Candidates who are experiencing their first year with the sport will be drilled in the running, jumping, and throwing first few days being devoted to starting, high and broad jumps, shot put and hurdles. Coach Linton will have the assistance of Coach McGee, Hanlon, in rounding the track men into shape. Faculty Manager Conway is now preparing a strong schedule which will probably be ready for publication within a few days. Boston College high school is the only fixture on the winter program to date. The marathon and gold boys will come here on Feb. 17.

GENARO-MARTIN BOUT

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The state boxing commission last night withdrew its objection to a bout between Frankie Genaro of New York and Terry Martin of Providence.

Genaro was under a cloud because of his suspension in New York for failure to carry out a contract to meet Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, whom he had twice defeated. Genaro announced he was willing to meet Villa in Newark, N. J., after his last here.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—George Calza, Italian heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Ivan Limov, Russian grappler, here last night, winning the fall in one hour and 26 minutes. The bout was called when Limov was unable to continue.

POLO—TONIGHT

New Bedford with Duggan vs. Lowell with Williams
Crescent Rink, 8.15
Tickets 35c, 55c and 65c

FORBID LATE SEASON DEALS

Joint Session of Major League's Puts Limit for Trades at June 15
Teams May Carry 40 Men Up to That Date—Lewis Back With Red Sox

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Major league baseball magnates in joint session yesterday jammed the brakes on late season sales and deals and thus checked, for a time at least, the outcry against the "buying of pennants." This was accomplished by the passing of a rule which prevents the transferring of players from one club to another in process after June 15. Heretofore such deals were possible up to Aug. 1. Under the new regulation the manager of a team such as June 15 is not a strong permanent contender cannot increase the playing strength of his club except by purchase of players from minor leagues.

To offset this rule, the clubs next season will be permitted to carry a roster of 40 players up to June 15 in month will enable the experiment and ascertain the value of younger players. Major league clubs heretofore out under option in June 15 have been permitted to permit a player being held under option for three years in place of two was defeated.

It was reported that the major and minor league meetings for next year should be held in Chicago the second of December. Commissioner Landis was empowered, in case of emergency, to call for a vote on any matter, thus expediting legislation which resulted in the suspension of Babe Ruth and other players early last season was remedied by the adoption of a rule that no player shall participate in exhibition games after Oct. 31 and that all future contracts between players and clubs shall contain this provision.

World series regulations came in for considerable discussion and it was provided that in future Commissioner official of the home club should decide when weather and ground conditions were suitable for a game. Once the game was started, however, the right to suspend, postpone or call a game would rest entirely with the umpire. The compensation to umpires in such world series games was changed from a percentage of the gate to a flat fee of \$2000 each per series. Last fall, under the percentage plan, the umpires received about \$1800 each.

The granddaddy of baseball came in for discussion, and betting and pools were denounced. The co-operation of all clubs, public officials and spectators was urged in order to stamp out the evil. The club owners unanimously approved Commissioner Landis' plan to distribute the gate receipts of the second game of the world series among charity associations, but no definite announcement was made as to the organizations which would benefit.

Outstanding yesterday was the information by officials of both New York and Chicago American league clubs that the deal by which the Yankees sought to acquire Eddie Collins, star second baseman of the White Sox, had practically fallen through.

It was learned definitely that Dick Kerr, White Sox southpaw, who is under suspension for failure to report last year and playing with ineffectiveness has been eliminated from any deal because he must remain another year outside of league company on the diamond before obtaining reinstatement. Efforts to secure fantasy in his case because of his previous record failed, it was said.

From other sources, it was reported that the Yankees intended to acquire Walter Hoyt, along with Aaron Ward, second baseman, and Bob Meusel, outfielder, in a deal for Collins and Bob Fark, White Sox outfielder. The Yankees were said to be ready to part with either Carl Mays or Sam Jones, but Chicago insisted upon Hoyt.

It was reported yesterday that the Yankees as an alternative or possibly an adjunct to a Chicago deal had offered the unprecedented sum of \$175,000 for shortstop Joe Mauer of the Baltimore International league club. Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees denied any deal for Mauer.

Jack Dunning, owner, declared emphatically before leaving for Baltimore early yesterday, that he would under no consideration part with Billy Woe.

This has been one of the most unproductive meetings as far as deals are concerned. That I have ever attended. Frank Chance, former "perless leader" of the Chicago Cubs and new pilot of the Boston Red Sox, Chance said he was in the market for several players to bolster his team, but that he couldn't get a nickel for anything he was willing to bid or buy from any one else for less than a million dollars.

The three deals of importance consummated during the week, all announced Wednesday brought three more Pacific coast league stars to the majors. Pittsburgh acquired pitcher Earl Kamm from the Sacramento, Cal., club for four players and \$7500 in cash; Philadelphia Nationals obtained Shortstop Horne Sand from the Salt Lake City club for four players and the St. Louis Browns paid \$15,000 for pitcher Louis Brunson, also from the Salt Lake City club.

Frank Chance declared he had signed Duffy Lewis, manager of the Salt Lake City club, as scout for the Red Sox on the Pacific coast.

Col. T. L. Huston declared yesterday that if the pending transaction for the sale of half interest in the New York Yankees to George F. Baker, Jr., of the Ruppert, is completed, he would retire from all active baseball business for at least a year. This statement was regarded as settling a rumor temporarily reports that he might, after disposing of his Yankee interests, become connected with the ownership of either the Brooklyn Nationals or Boston Americans.

BOUTS TONIGHT AT MASS. MILLS CLUB

Tonight in the club rooms of the Massachusetts Mills A. A. five bouts of the out-of-the-ordinary type will be believed to what Promoter Chawick believed will be the largest crowd of the year. The feature attraction of the evening will be the bout between Kid Martin and Lucky Lessard, two former champions who have very much to offer in the line of fast hitting. Both are fast and sure-fire hitters and as they have a little personal dispute to settle, the meeting should prove of unusual interest. Four other bouts, of the regular Mass. calibre will precede the main attraction, the first to ring at 8 o'clock.

TONIGHT

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MURPHY WINS AWARD

Local Boy Clearly Outclasses Veteran Billy Fitzsimmons in 10-Round Battle

Billy Murphy, Lowell's sensational featherweight, won the most notable victory of his brilliant pugilistic career last night, he triumphed over the veteran Billy Fitzsimmons of New York in the feature event of the Moody club show before a packed house at the Greenbank.

The magnitude of Murphy's victory may be gained when one considers that the man he conquered came into the ring with a reputation and record that included a victory last year over Joe Lynch, now featherweight champion of the world.

The bout was regarded as a severe test for Murphy. All his other opponents had failed to extend him to the limit, and his friends and handlers, as well as his neutral fans, looked forward to a man who would force him to employ all his resources. Such a man was difficult to find, but in securing Fitzsimmons, the local matchmaker felt he had the man of the job. Murphy won over such a formidable foe his success was assured. And Murphy won in impressive fashion.

The bout had not lost the reputation of his antagonist frightened him. On the contrary, he was just as cool and collected as the veteran and easily outboxed him. Fitzsimmons' task and he set about it in business-like fashion. He tore at his opponent at the top of the first going and his head and neck and his body were in a quivering. Murphy let so everything he had in the early rounds. He outboxed and outlasted Fitz and his handlers, battling him in a manner that his cheering vigorous. Many felt that the local lad would find himself out and in the last few rounds this opinion was justified as Murphy appeared tired after the terrible opening round.

Murphy threw all into the first seven rounds, evidently figuring on scoring a knockout, and while at times he had Fitzsimmons very weak and hanging on, he could not produce the finishing punch. Murphy had the advantage in all of these rounds. Fitzsimmons took all Murphy gave and weathered through nobly. In the last three rounds Fitz showed the form he displayed in earlier years. He scored well with a body attack and while his rally came too late, it gave his well-wishers many thrills.

Murphy's performance was particularly pleasing to his many supporters from the Aera, who turned out in large numbers to root for him in the important struggle. He never displayed the confidence and skill of his exhibition bouts well for his future success in Istanbul.

The other bouts on last night's card, however, did not measure up to the main event. In the semi-final Kid Lewis of Lawrence had an easy time convincing Kid Blain of Lynn that he had enough in two rounds. In the first preliminary Bob Conlon of Charlestown stopped Bob Ambrose of Cambridge in two rounds, and in the other preliminary Danny Vaughan of Cambridge lasted by two brief rounds with Nick McQuinn of Lexington.

It was announced that Philney Hoyle, local lightweight, and Harry Clinton, former N.E. lightweight champion, will meet in the main event next Thursday night.

SIDELIGHTS ON NEW RED SOX LEADER

By BILLY EVANS

Frank Chance, who has just signed to manage the Boston Red Sox of the American league, is one of the most colorful figures in baseball. He is known in baseball circles as "Perless Leader," and his life is a story of ups and downs, of triumph and defeat, of the ups and downs of the American league in Boston.

Chance is a man of strong convictions. When he takes to managing a club, he does that very thing. He is a master of all he surveys, brings no interference from any one and woe to the player who tries to obey orders.

Chance is a regular he-man. The player who is a regular fellow and always takes never hears from Chance. With the baseball fraternity he is very popular. There is none of the four-flush about Chance, he is either for you or against you, and wants the world to know it.

Traded Huston For Olan

Chance is inclined to the serious. From the time the game starts, he is in the line, he is fighting for victory. He likes players of the same temperament. No kidding on the bench on any ball club he manages.

On the field Chance has a keen sense of humor and enjoys the funny things in life as well as the next fellow.

Just prior to his resignation from the management of the New York Yankees he coined an expression that lived for some time in American league circles.

Hal Chase wasn't playing to suit Chance and a trade was made with the Chicago club. In return for Chase, New York got Rollo Zeider and Eddie Brown, Zeider, who was a mighty good infielder, was much needed by New York.

It seems that Zeider was afflicted with a lunion that became very painful the moment he donned a New York uniform and he was unable to play for some time.

The trade of Chase for Zeider didn't set well with some New Yorkers. Zeider was a player of the past, a game at the Polo grounds, a veteran newspaperman, who was strong for Chase. Chance asked what he thought of the trade. Zeider, who had made a good start with Chicago, "It was an even trade," replied Chance, "I got a lunion for an onion."

For years Zeider and Chase were so known in baseball.

During a game at St. Louis, Chance unknowingly became a party to one of the most extraordinary hitting-out-of-order plays ever staged.

The Yankees were playing the Browns and were getting a good thrashing. George Zeider was then managing the St. Louis club.

In about the eighth inning Chance decided to call upon his reserves. He went to the hat for the pitcher, who, he believed, was Ray Fisher. Chance safely. His pinch-hit started a rally. After scoring the first run of the inning, Chance went to the coaching lines at third base.

A fellow by the name of Derrick was playing short for Zeider in that game and hitting eighth. When it came Derrick's turn to bat, some one yelled to Chance that he was up again. Chance, who had the plate, he again singled, scoring the two runners on the bases at the time.

As I recall the incident, New York made seven runs in that inning and ultimately won the game, 9 to 8.

After the side had been retired the St. Louis scorers conveyed the information to St. Louis, that Chance on his first hit to the plate had hit for the pitcher and on his second he had batted for the shortstop.

When he hit for the shortstop he batted out of order. Had the umpire been discovered Chance would have been made to look very foolish. As it was, his hit when so batting won the game.

The protest from St. Louis came too late and the umpires could do nothing. He, however, had something to say. Walking over to Derrick, Chance had failed to take his place at bat during the seven-run rally, he remarked, "Take your place with you to the bench; that's where you will play from now on, you have played your last over with New York." It so proved, ultimately 12,000 persons.

Leads in Scoring



Enter Briggs Kingsley of Franklin and Marshall College with a bid for football fame. Where is Franklin and Marshall College? you say. Answer—Lancaster, Pa. What has Kingsley done to make him famous? Merely scored 130 points all by his lonesome. No other college player in the east passed the century mark in points scored. Ranking next to Kingsley is "Duke" Morrison, famous fullback of the University of California. During the 1922 season he scored 123 points, seven in the rear of Kingsley. In the east, Brunner of Lafayette, with 96 points, was his closest rival. Outstanding performances in the record of Franklin and Marshall was a 19 to 0 victory over Swarthmore, and the holding of University of Pennsylvania to two touchdowns.



A KINGDOM LOST FOR LOVE
Prince Carol of Rumania counts the world well lost for love. Forced by dynastic reasons to marry the Princess Helene of Greece in 1919, he put aside his morganatic wife, Mlle. Jeanne Lambrino (shown in inset.) Now despite the entreaties of Queen Marie Carol has put aside his royal wife and returned to his beloved Jeanne. Princess Helene, shown standing with Prince Carol, is leaving Rumania for Paris.

LEWIS RETAINS TITLE

Wins from Zhyzsko After a Gruelling Three Fall Match at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Cal., today retained his title of world's heavyweight wrestling champion after a gruelling three-fall match last night with Stanislaus Zhyzsko, from whom he wrested the championship a year ago at Wichita, Kan.

Outweighed and with the additional handicap of 12 years in age, the Polish veteran of more than 1100 ring battles brought all his craft into play in his second attempt to regain the title taking the first fall with a flying mare when he threw the champion over his head and smashed him against the floor.

Lewis' crushing headlock won the second fall, however, after a series of holds which weakened his 15-year-old opponent. In the struggle for the fall Zhyzsko's right shoulder was dislocated and it was with an armlock that Lewis won the third fall and match. Zhyzsko gamely went on for the deciding fall after his shoulder had been failed to take his place at bat during the seven-run rally, he remarked, "Take your place with you to the bench; that's where you will play from now on, you have played your last over with New York." It so proved, ultimately 12,000 persons.

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(THE NEXT NUMBER ON THE PROGRAM IS A PIANO SOLO. MR. REGINALD DE POUND WILL RENDER THE FAMILIAR COMPOSITION ENTITLED "HUMORESQUE".)

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Ladies: You don't want your name connected with anything cheap—still you want Value.

If you pay \$2.00 for a piece of neckwear—you don't want "him" to think that it cost only a dollar.

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They know right well that our quality is revered and our prices respected.

Hand Tailored Ties of distinctive designing, at \$1.50 and \$2.00

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And for Tomorrow—Another Batch of Those Extra Good Ties at 55c, 2 for \$1.00

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Oakdale Sea Island Twine, Red and Green Shades, Ball, 10c; Red Tissue Paper, Quire, 25c

63 MARKET ST.



You Wouldn't Knowingly Take Poison

Yet headaches, dizzy spells, indigestion and insomnia are usually only Nature's warning that you're constantly absorbing into your system poisons that should be eliminated by liver, kidneys, and bowels.

In SANALT the Sensible Tonic, you have a simple, harmless way of ridding yourself of these poisons, cleansing, and purifying your blood, stimulating secretive and excretive organs to normal action and regaining your "pep" and the joy and bloom of health.

In the more than 100 years that have passed since an old New England doctor originated the formula for this simple rebuilding tonic, SANALT has helped thousands of people just as it has helped Mrs. Carl Adams, of 456 Main St., Gardner, Mass. Here is her letter:

"I had been suffering terribly from nervousness for more than eight months. It was caused by bad condition of my stomach, which came so gradually that almost before I realized it I was suffering from intense headaches and spells of dizziness that were simply terrible. My kidneys and liver were both badly affected and I suffered intensely from backache. I have not yet finished my first bottle of Sanalt, but it has wonderfully improved my condition. The nervousness has almost gone, my stomach has been greatly helped, kidneys and liver are acting much better, and already I am convinced that Sanalt is true to name as 'Sanalt the Sensible Tonic.' I purchased Sanalt through the recommendation of Druggist Leathe, of Gardner, who said that if I was not satisfied with results he would return my money."

SANALT is safe for anyone to take. Contains no opiates, narcotics, or other harmful drugs. Take all the other famous Winsol remedies it can be bought at any drug store, for Winsol preparations are one line of trade-marked proprietary medicines sold by both Winsol Agents and non-agent druggists. No need to accept substitutes. If your druggist doesn't carry SANALT he can get it for you through his jobber.

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CLIENT FOR LIFE

It wasn't enough for Attorney Haine Blwell of New York to win a damage suit for his client, May Stamp. "There's a little love suit I'd like to take up with you," he said. "I expect an immediate decision and if necessary I shall appeal." So they marched back into the court room and were married.

CASE AGAINST BANK GOES TO JURY

The case of Andrew Jones vs. the B. F. Butler Co-operative bank, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$3000 in damages for the alleged failure of the defendant to live up to its contract. As with to loan money to the plaintiff for the purchase of materials in the erection of a dwelling house, which went to trial at the civil session of the superior court Wednesday, was brought to a close and given to the jury this noon.

The next case scheduled to go to trial is an action of tort in the sum of \$800 brought by Michael A. Ansara against John J. Brennan. In this case the plaintiff claims he purchased a building in Merrimack street from Mrs. Edward J. Barrett and that in the cellar of the building was a steam boiler, which was used in the heating of a store occupied by the defendant. The plaintiff further alleges that with out his permission the defendant has removed the boiler and fixtures, and that inasmuch as the apparatus had become a part of the property, he is entitled to some damage. The defendant claims that the boiler in his property having purchased it from the party who occupied the store prior to him.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

An automobile owned by Thomas Mann, of 3 Brown's block, Manchester, N. H., and a machine operated by a Mr. Hill of this city collided at the junction of Wilder and Westford sts. shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both machines were damaged, but no one was injured.

Note These Prices, Madam

Now your Retailer should be able to sell you

Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins
in 15 oz. blue packages for not more than 20c

Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins
in 15 oz. red packages for not more than 18c

DUE to substantial reductions in wholesale prices, retailers everywhere now are able to sell Sun-Maid Raisins to you for almost as little as in pre-war days.

Take advantage of it and be lavish with this healthful, energizing fruit in cakes, puddings, cookies, pies and in the children's cereals.

Raisins bring "luxury flavors" at a "plain food" cost, and are both good and good for you.

Let your family have their benefits at least twice every week.

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Packed under most sanitary conditions in fresh, clean cartons. Very highest quality. Insist on Sun-Maid Brand, the kind that you know is good.

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It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

Sealdsweet Florida Oranges

Sealdsweet Florida oranges are good to eat and filled with health-giving juice—whether bright, golden or russet in color and whatever the outer appearance.

Sealdsweet Florida Grapefruit

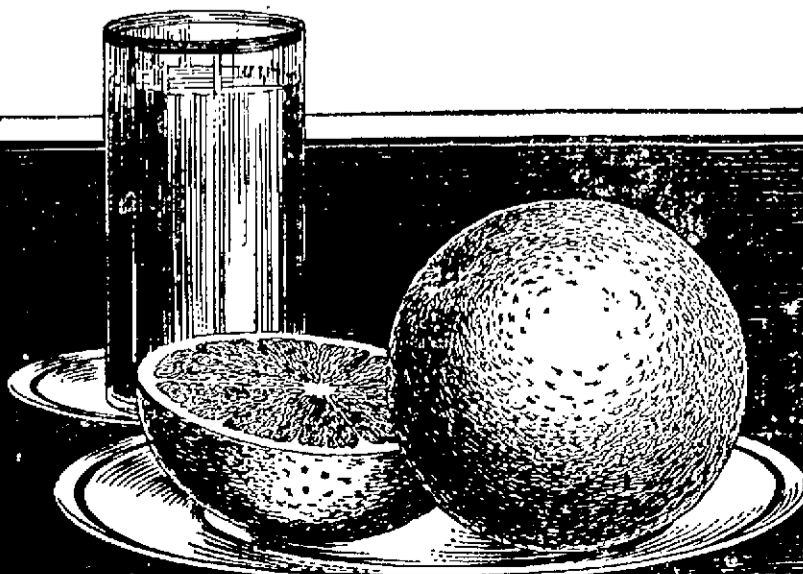
Sealdsweet Florida grapefruit are appetizing and tonic—true food-fruits.

Ask your fruit dealer for Sealdsweet Florida oranges and grapefruit. Insist that he supply you with them.



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And now—relief from the three-times-a-day ruining of the hands

THREE times every day your hands are in the dish pan. Don't let dish washing be a hardship to them.

One tablespoonful of Lux—hot water—and your dish pan is full of rich bubbling lather pleasant to the most sensitive skin.

Lux is made to be easy on your hands. It won't hurt them, just as it won't hurt silks or woollens. In these pure flakes there is no ingredient that could possibly redden or roughen the skin.

Try Lux to-day. One package will last for 44 dish washings—more than two weeks. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.



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Lux leaves your glassware sparkling without a trace of soapy film—your silver lustrous, your china spotlessly clean.

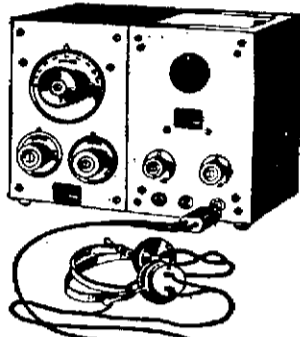


"HOW'S THE OLD WHIP, RAJAH?"

"Great. How's the soup-bone, Christy?" Thus the famous battery of Mathewson and Bresnahan met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked fit as a pair of saddles.

Have You a Radiola in Your Home?

If you haven't, we will be glad to advise you. The surprising thing is how inexpensive they are, especially when compared with the thrill that comes when you hear the broadcasting of news, music, sports, lectures and bed-time stories.



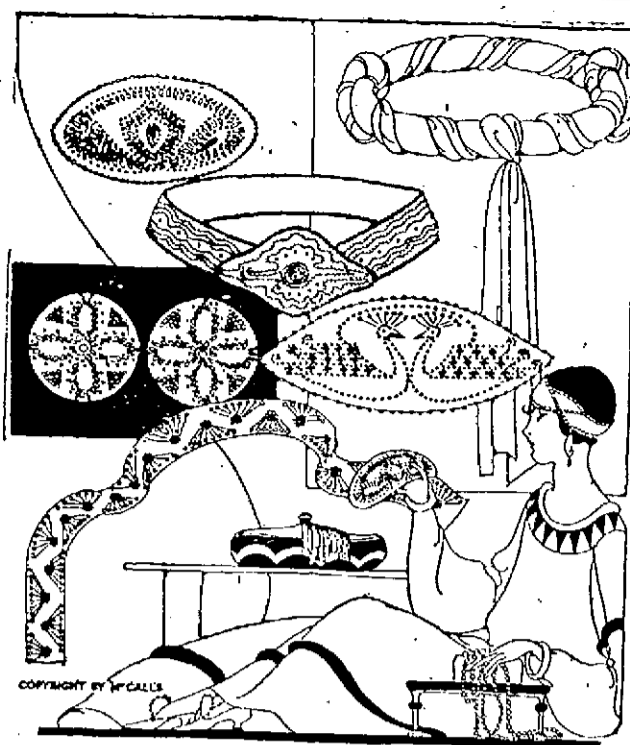
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Bungalow Shop

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FROCKS ALL HAVE THEM

The winter fashions have brought in something new for frocks. Cabochons, girdles, elaborate head-dresses are in demand for all frocks. They might be bought, of course, but a woman who is clever with her fingers may also make them in odd color combinations and in patterns that have not been made usual by the wide distribution of ready-made merchandise. They are of beads combined with embroidery and are made usually on silver or metal cloth. The most fashionable combinations are silver cloth with steel bands or crystal.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Nine new members were initiated, routine business was transacted and the annual election of officers was held at a recent meeting of Clan Grant, 141, Order of Scottish Clans. The result of the election was as follows: James Fraser, chief; Archie McIntyre, (artist), William Caddell, treasurer; Thomas Kirk, senior benchman; William McKenzie, seneschal; Albert Middleton, secretary; Andrew Ross, recording secretary; Andrew Morton, financial secretary; Norval Robertson, chaplain; William Ritchie, junior benchman; John Kingston, warden; Samuel Johnson, past chief; Harry Thompson, Archie McIntyre, Samuel Johnson and Frank E. MacLean, trustees.

Ladd & Whitney Circle

The result of the election of officers for Ladd & Whitney circle, S. L. of the G.A.R., which was held at a recent meeting of the organization, was as follows: Sister Kennedy, president; Alice Phelps, senior vice president; Eva Rollins, junior vice president; Ella Gardner, treasurer; Sister Flanders, chaplain; Sister Keefe, conductor; Sister McKinley, guard; Sadie Smith, patriotic instructor; Sister Sanborn, pianist; Sisters Young, Brigham, Davis,

McKinley, Bowden and Smith, delegates to the convention; Sisters Boyce, Keefe, Phelps, Rollins, Flanders and Boynton, alternates; Sister Gardner, reporter to convention.



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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing, usually break up the cold completely and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose quickens the circulation, opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses

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FOR HER—
A pair of Silk or Silk and Wool Hose.
SILK and WOOL Special \$1.10
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Silk or Wool Hose at Popular Prices.

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FOR HIM—
Felt Everette in brown or gray felt with padded soles. \$1.25
FOR HER—
Comfort slippers in all the wanted shades of felt. Ribbon trimmed and silk pom pom. Soft padded soles. \$1.00

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SUIT CASES \$1.25 to \$35.00
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BEAUTIFUL WARDROBE TRUNKS

Hartmann and Neverbreak. Priced \$35 and up
Other Trunks as Low as \$15

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Traveling Cases \$2 Up
Ladies' Hand Bags and Vanity Cases—We honestly believe we have the biggest line in town, \$1.00 to \$12.00
Children's Hand Bags at 25¢
Children's Vanity Boxes at 50¢

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Colored Silk with fancy handles, at \$3.98
Gloria Silk, with fancy handles, \$3.50

UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$12.50

STUDENT BAGS—Leather... \$1.50 to \$7.50

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From your office or home you can talk to anyone of millions of people who live in over 70,000 places in the United States, Canada and Cuba.

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It is just as easy to make a toll call as it is to make a local call. If you do not know how, ask for the toll operator and she will help you.

Our toll service means quick action at low cost.

You can save time and at least 20 per cent. on toll charges by using station-to-station service; that is, by asking for a number, or for the listed name of a subscriber, and not for a particular person.



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WAS BORN IN LOWELL TO MARKET PRODUCTS

Albert S. Pillsbury, Brother of Late Admiral Pillsbury Dies Suddenly

WEST SOMERVILLE, Dec. 14.—Albert S. Pillsbury, a brother of the late Rear Admiral John Elliott Pillsbury, U. S. N., died suddenly at his home here today. He was born in Lowell, in 1851.

DIVIDEND OF \$233 P. C.
UNBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The Davis & Brown Woolen Co. of which A. O. Davis of Worcester is the president and treasurer, has declared a stock dividend of 233 per cent. The increase in capital stock is from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

Dows Xmas Gifts

Christmas is leaning heavily this way. Make up your mind to get something useful. We have many very useful Christmas Gifts.

FOR THE GIRL
Perfumes, Stationery, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens, Automatic Pencils, Page & Show's or Whitman's Chocolates, Etc.

MEN'S NEEDS

Safety Razors
Shaving Sets
Shaving Brushes

Cigars, Fountain Pens, Automatic Pencils, Turkish Towels, Military Brushes, Etc.

DOWS, The Druggist
Fairborn Building
ON THE SQUARE

Pres. Harding Praises Movement of Co-operative Organization of Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Harding in a letter read today at the opening session of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing association declared that he knew of "no single movement that promises more help towards the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions" than the co-operative organization of farmers to market their products.

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"In the long run, government aid cannot be made effective unless the farmers shall be organized and alive to their own responsibility to establish and use practical instruments for the distribution of credits and the assurance of the most economical marketing methods. This association stands precisely for the best, intelligent effort to establish such methods, and to teach the farmer and his friends to utilize them. Because I am convinced of this, I feel that this meeting is of unusual importance and significance and I wish you would convey this expression in the most emphatic terms."

BRITAIN CANNOT PAY AMERICAN DEBT

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press) Prime Minister Bonar Law emphatically argued in the house of commons today the impossibility of Great Britain paying the American debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this country for generations.

"It would be a burden upon Great Britain of which those who suggested it had no conception," he believed. The prime minister said public opinion abroad "assumed that we are able to meet our obligations and help our friends."

"In reality," he insisted, "we are in no such position. We are paying £100,000,000 yearly to the unemployed."

Women Stabbed With Poison Needles

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The theory was advanced today that one reason why the police have made no progress in solving the mystery of the increasing numbers of women stabbed with poison needles was because the "needle demons" were using air pistols. Another aspect of this particular crime wave is that many of the women examined by police matrons show no signs of wounds. The police claim this is due to auto-suggestion by women in terror of the stabbers. Some of these women, when jostled in crowds, make an outcry and often demand the arrest of innocent men. They insist they have been stabbed and complain of severe pain, but when examined, no traces are found of needle wounds.

\$331,000,000 NAVY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—As a reason for requesting the president to urge the other powers to limit construction of warships of 10,000 tons or less, Chairman Kelly of the subcommittee on appropriations, who wrote the request into the naval bill, told the house today the navy department had recommended a navy construction program costing \$331,000,000.

ENGINEER NEARLY KILLED IN WRECK

DALTON, Dec. 13.—Traffic on the Boston & Albany railroad was tied up from four to ten o'clock this morning by a rear end collision of two east bound freight trains a mile west of the station here. Dennis O'Brien, an engineer, who was riding in the caboose of the front train, narrowly escaped death when the caboose was thrown across the tracks. The trains were ascending a steep grade, the one in front consisting of 10 cars when the lighter train following crashed into it. The crew of the rear train were unable to see the other because of the smoke and steam blown ahead by a strong wind. Several cars of the front train were derailed.

COTTON REPORT BY CENSUS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 577,661 bales of lint and 53,192 bales of linters, compared with 533,950 of lint and 52,460 of linters in October, this year, and 527,040 of lint and 57,049 of linters in November last year, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand Nov. 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,721,425 bales of lint and 95,969 of linters, compared with 1,379,770 of lint and 92,162 of linters on Oct. 31, and 1,844,359 of lint and 152,652 of linters on Nov. 30 last year.

Cotton on hand Nov. 30 in public storage and at compresses amounted to 1,798,095 bales of lint and 21,634 of linters, compared with 1,339,902 of lint and 18,812 of linters on Oct. 31, and 1,844,359 of lint and 177,378 of linters on Nov. 30 last year.

Active spindles numbered 34,664,630 in November, compared with 33,559,076 in October this year, and 34,428,339 in November last year.

Imports and exports were not available.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT BUREAUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Harding today met the joint commission on departmental reorganization, preparatory to submission of a completed report to congress recommending sweeping realignments in governmental departments and bureaus.

While there still remained some differences to iron out to meet the objections of cabinet officers, whose departments are affected, considerable progress was made toward a completed plan. It was indicated that the report would be ready for submission within a few days.

One of the chief obstacles remaining to be met was the question of consolidating the war and navy departments in a department of defense. Another unresolvable difference was the proposed transfer of several bureaus in the agricultural and interior departments.

BEECHAM'S Sweeten the Stomach PILLS

RUN DOWN PEOPLE NEED RICH BLOOD

YOU never heard a doctor say, "He is run down, but his blood is pure and rich."

The best thing—the biggest thing—that Gude's Pepto-Mangan does is to purify and enrich your blood. Then those weary, run down, dragged out feelings will disappear, and the oldtime vim and "pep" come back again. Get Gude's Pepto-Mangan today.

At your druggists—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
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WARNING BY PERSHING

Says "Dangerous Elements Moving Towards Revolution in America"

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Addressing the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts today, General John J. Pershing said that "dangerous elements are moving toward a revolution in America," both openly and secretly, and that because national problems have not been thoroughly discussed, "there have crept into so many women's clubs these undermining and disruptive tendencies toward radicalism of all sorts. Pacifism, the disease which strikes but is constitutional government," he added, "was a particular one of these tendencies."

"As we look out upon the world today," Gen. Pershing said, "we find complicated situations in middle Europe, in the Near East and in the Orient. The nations lately at war seem ready to fly at each other's throats, and a war more terrible than the last is openly predicted. Suspicion, jealousy and hatred are followed by repudiation, calumny and threats of war. It is not inconceivable that America might again take up arms in defense of the principles of liberty and justice which inspired our action in 1917, and we were practically disarmed in 1917, and we were quite alone."

"We are now really 'down to bed rock,' the speaker said in urging that adequate support be given the regular army, the national guard and the organized reserves.

HEADS SWISS CONFEDERATION
BERNE, Dec. 14 (by the Associated Press).—Karl Schenker, vice president of the Swiss confederation during last year, was elected president for 1923 today. He received 156 votes out of the 210 in the federal assembly.

Ernst Chuard of Lausanne, a federal councillor, was elected vice president, receiving 151 votes. The assembly also chose next year's federal council.

STOCK MARKET CLOSES
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made today that the New York stock exchange would be closed all day on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Doctors Write Prescriptions For Coal

LAWRENCE, Dec. 14.—Lawrence doctors have taken to writing prescriptions that can't be filled in drug stores. A local coal dealer said today that within two weeks he has received a dozen prescriptions, each calling for half a ton of coal. Each was written on a regular prescription blank, and was signed by a local doctor. Such orders are given a preference over all others, the dealer said.

United Fruit Co. Consolidating Interests

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The United Fruit Co., announced today that in order to consolidate its steamship interests it was dissolving the 23 subsidiary companies and organizing all as the United Fruit Steamship Co. As at present the vessels will fly the American flag. Company officials said that the practice had been fairly general among companies similarly situated to organize a separate organization for each vessel. There was no significance in the reorganization, it was added, beyond the effect of bringing all under one head.

Vanderbilt Buys Famous Schooner

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The three masted schooner yacht Atlantic, winner of the race across the Atlantic ocean in 1905 for the cup offered by the then German emperor, has been purchased by Cornelius Vanderbilt, it was learned today. The vessel was purchased from Nicholas F. and James C. Brady. The price was not disclosed.

For a First Small Payment You May Have This "PAVEWAY" SEWING MACHINE


This Week At Only \$27.50

Terms \$1.00 a Week

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—is the soul of flour—the real nutritive element of the wheat-berry. It is gluten that builds health and strength, bone and tissue—that makes robust children and healthy men.

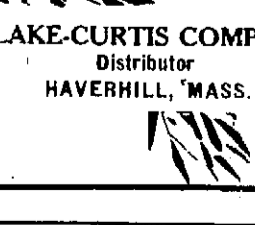
Larabee's Best Flour contains the greatest percentage of the highest quality gluten—is foremost in laying the foundations of healthy bodies.

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The Player-Piano

AS LITTLE AS
\$10.00
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Guarantee

Free Bench

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SELECT YOUR INSTRUMENT NOW
WE WILL DELIVER AT ONCE OR HOLD TILL CHRISTMAS



Oh! Rick-a-Cock-Horn to Banbury Cross, th' Gulbransen Has Made a Boy of the Bos

An Old-Fashioned Christmas With New-Fashioned Music

Old-fashioned in spirit—old-fashioned in observance—old-fashioned in good things to eat—but new-fashioned in music. Because—there's a Gulbransen, the modern musical instrument.

A Gulbransen that anyone can play—yes—but more than that. A Gulbransen that anyone can play well.

So well, in fact, that it fools the folks in the next room into thinking it is hand-playing!

This is not a dream—not a boast. It is being done in thousands of homes with this most highly developed, this most enjoyed of musical instruments.

Due to two things: First, superiority of Gulbransen performance; second, Gulbransen Instruction Rolls, which quickly teach correct playing.

Spring a surprise in your own family circle. Top off the Thanksgiving Feast with music—artistic music—with YOU the artist.

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White House Model	Country Seat Model	Suburban Model	Community Model
\$700	\$600	\$495	\$398

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Tabulation Shows Relative Positions of British, American and Japanese Navies

Sheds Light on Situation Which Led Committee to Urge Harding to Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—A tabulation obtained today in naval circles showing the relative positions of the British, American and Japanese navies in cruiser and battleship strength, apparently shed light on the situation which led the House appropriations committee to propose that President Harding negotiate an international agreement to check competitive building in these types.

The figures credit Great Britain with 15 light cruisers of the first line, built, building or projected, and aggregating 206,450 tons; the United States with 10 ships building, 75,000 tons, and Japan with 11 ships built and 21 building and projected, aggregating 191,450 tons. In addition the list shows Great Britain to have 12 light cruisers of the second line, 60,250 tons; the United States with 10, 60,250 tons; and Japan with 10, 60,250 tons.

In the submarine class, Japan is credited with six of the first line, 11,250 tons; six of the second line, 11,250 tons; and two building or projected, 23,575 tons; the United States with 23,575 tons; and Japan with 23,575 tons.

In the first line submarines other than the Great Britain class, Great Britain is credited with 12 built, 35,740 tons; six building or projected, 55,500 tons; the United States with 23,575 tons; and Japan with 23,575 tons.

In the second line submarines other than the Great Britain class, Great Britain is credited with 12 built, 35,740 tons; six building or projected, 55,500 tons; the United States with 23,575 tons; and Japan with 23,575 tons.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Checks Sent Out by Middlesex Trust Co. Today Totaled \$294,123.02

Six thousand three hundred and one Christmas money checks were placed in Uncle Sam's mail bags by the Middlesex Trust Co. today morning for distribution to the members of the Lowell Thrift Club. The checks, ranging in amounts from \$12.00 to \$50.00, are the regular savings that have been made during the past year by members of the club who deposited their money regularly in the trust company, in order to have funds ample for the holiday needs and gift buying.

The total sum mailed to members of the Thrift Club this morning was \$294,123.02.

Frank P. McGilly, president of the Middlesex Trust company, told the Sun that human interest in the Thrift Club—which of course is another name for the familiar "Christmas club"—has steadily increased each year since it became a part of the trust company's banking department.

"The Thrift club is highly successful in every way, and we are glad to see the deep interest taken in it by our friends," said President McGilly.

"The number of checks going out today was just 500, showing a remarkable increase over the number of first depositors in the year 1916, when we started the Lowell Thrift Club and enrolled but 2247 members."

In 1916, the first year of the Thrift club's life in Lowell, there were enrolled 2247 members at the Middlesex Trust company, and on Dec. 15 of that year \$58,970.52 was distributed to the original members. After that year the club became so popular that the membership has increased steadily, not only in the Lowell Thrift Club, but in the other institutions having similar savings departments.

The savings club have been wonderfully helpful to those who deposit money in small amounts and find they have something storable in the way of funds at the end of the Christmas time of need, for the Christmas savings plan has been beneficial in many more ways than one.

Some members of the Thrift club had been in the habit of doubting the amount of savings and some even went so far as to reimburse when they began to see how their money was "growing."

One good thing about the Christmas savings club idea is that members tell their friends about it, and in this way the idea spreads and others "get the habit" next year. Even the merchants of the city feel the club's influence, and have said so more than once. Christmas savings always increases after the December savings checks go out to the men and women who saved their money for the holiday season.

It was announced today that from a first distribution to the present of the Middlesex Trust company has distributed \$1,542,000 to the total of 11,542 members, and the total distributed among them is \$1,132,000.

LOCKED 14 IN VAULT; FLED WITH \$10,000

CADDIS, Okla., Dec. 15.—Five men held up the Caddis State bank here shortly before noon, locked 14 persons into the vault and escaped in a large motor car with approximately \$10,000 in liberty bonds.

PRIZES AWARDED BY TALBOT MILLS

The annual award of prizes by the Talbot Mills of No. 11111 Main Street, Lowell, Mass., for the best prize winners in the town was made recently and the list of prize winners was made public yesterday. The judge for this year's contest was Warren H. Manning, the well known landscape gardener. The winners were as follows:

Class 1, best kept premises, front and rear: First prize, Walter Dyer, 10 Lowell street; second prize, Miss Kate Gleason, 76 Wilson street; third prize, Robert Miley, 11 Wilson street; fourth prize, Mrs. Alphonsa Ray, 40 Wilson street; fifth prize, Mrs. Mary Garner, 39 Talbot avenue.

Class 2, flower garden: First prize, John Jacobus, 5 Jones avenue; second prize, Elizabeth Campbell, 34 Wilson street; third prize, John H. Hoyt, 21 Elm street; fourth prize, Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, 10 Elm street.

Class 3, vegetable garden: First prize, Alexander Allen, 24 Talbot avenue; second prize, George Hurd, 3 Lowell street; third prize, Charles Manning, 8 Lowell street; fourth prize, J. A. Tule, 24 Talbot avenue; fifth prize, C. C. Carlson, 1 "The Arch."

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

At a special meeting of the city council to be held tonight at 8 o'clock final action will be taken to approve an order which will allow the New England Telephone & Telegraph company to place and maintain its wires in Walnut street, the city giving to a number of persons in the neighborhood who have petitioned for telephone service. Other routine matters also may be presented for action.

DONOVAN Women's Rally

Colonial Hall PALMER STREET SUNDAY, 3 P.M. ENTERTAINERS WOMEN'S COMMITTEE: Theresa McDermott, 632 Bridge St.

First Annual Dance BY THE SWEETHEARTS

Grange Hall, Draught, TONIGHT Tickets 40c including tax. ED-E-BROOKS ORCHESTRA



Dependable Good Looking Watches

MEN'S WATCHES have undergone a great improvement in the last few years. Thinner, better looking models, smaller in size and none the less dependable, for timekeeping qualities, are shown in our stock.

YOU CAN AFFORD A NEW ONE

A great many men are still carrying large, obsolete watches, who can easily afford a new one. In our stock you will find a variety of just such watches as you should carry and would enjoy carrying—and the prices are very reasonable, too.

Drop in and we may be able to suggest something for HIS or HER CHRISTMAS GIFT.

See RICARD First 123 CENTRAL STREET



CANDIDATE DONOVAN ADDRESSED RALLIES

Despite the fact that it was snowing heavily last night, John J. Donovan, candidate for mayor, kept two outdoor speaking engagements and was greeted by a large crowd in each case. He spoke first at Bulwark square and at Bridge and Second streets. He was warmly greeted at several indoor rallies. He has several outdoor engagements tonight. He dealt with methods of transacting the city's business, promising to follow business principles and treat all parties fairly. He promised also to enforce the law without fear or favor.

SUN BREVITIES

Just printing: Tobin's Associate bldg. Lamps—"It's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central street. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange. A red hot stove pipe at 175 Pleasant

JEW TO OBSERVE FEAST OF LIGHTS

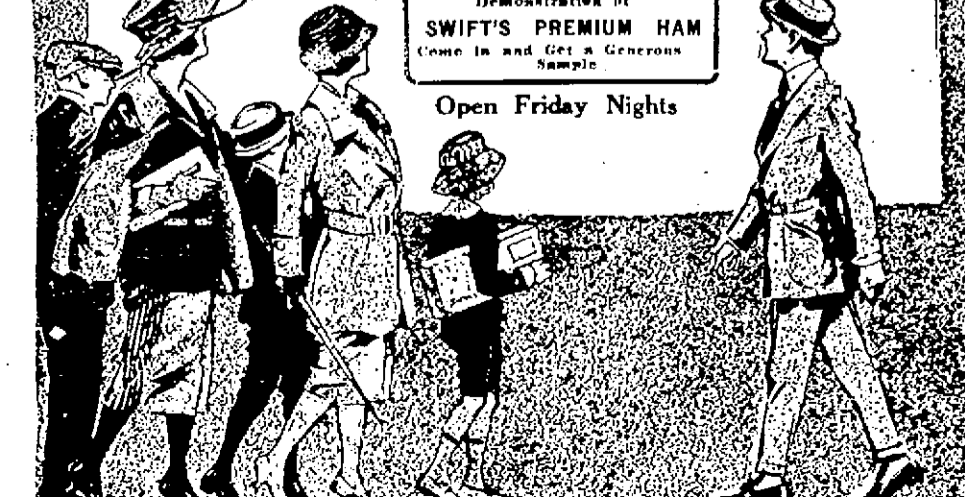
The feast of lights will be observed with special prayers in the local Jewish synagogue this evening. The feast is not one of great importance in the Jewish calendar, but it is not allowed to pass unnoticed. This evening's services will be in the form of brief prayers in the synagogues by the rabbis, who will also briefly explain the significance of the day.

The feast of lights commemorates the fact that the Jews, after a severe battle with the Persians and Romans retained possession of the Holy Temple, and when they entered the building they found that the supply of oil in the lamp would only last one day. Some of the faithful went out in search of oil, but owing to the great distance they had to cover, their trip lasted eight days and when they returned, much to their astonishment, they found that the small supply of oil which kept the lamp burning had miraculously lasted all that time. They considered that a great miracle had been performed.

A thickness of nine feet of vegetation is needed to make one foot of soil.

Notice FAIRBURN'S FOR FOOD

FRESH PORK		
Light Lean Roasts	20c	
Heavy Lean Roasts	14c	
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	15c	
Pork Butts, lb.	20c	
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.	8c	
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.	8c	
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES		
14c qt.		
Fresh Cucumbers, ea.	15c	
French Endive, lb.	29c	
Blue Hubbard Squash, lb.	2 1/2c	
SIRLOIN ROASTS		
Cut From Heavy Beef, lb.	35c	
Choice Rib Roast, lb.	18c	
Boneless Pot Roast, lb.	14c	
SPRING LAMB		
Short Cut Legs, lb.	33c	
Small Forequarters, lb.	22c	
Lamb Chops, lb.	39c	
WHIPPED CREAM IPES		
45c each		
Choc. Sponge Cakes,	35c	
Walnut Pound Cake, loaf	50c	
Supreme Milk Bread	10c	
Fancy Hothouse LETTUCE		
8-Cent Value 5c head		
Fresh Killed FOWL		
Large Size 38c lb.		
HOT BAKED BEANS		
25c qt.		
CHOCOLATE HYDROX COOKIES		
37c lb.		
Fresh Creamery BUTTER		
Worth 50c lb. 47c lb.		
Legs of Milk Fed VEAL		
Worth 25c lb. 22c lb.		
Campbell's Soups, can	10c	
Libby's Sauerkraut, lb.	10c	
Lard, in pkgs.	15c	
Assorted Chocolates, lb.	33c	
Jordan Almonds, lb.	35c	
Spiced Jelly Strings, lb.	29c	
Sweet Florida ORANGES	49c Doz.	



LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Juvenile Session Delays Regular Session of the District Court

The regular session of the district court did not begin this morning until 12:07 o'clock. A juvenile court session that started shortly after 9 o'clock and which lasted for three solid hours was the cause of the delay.

Fortunately the regular list was not a heavy one. Most of the cases were put over until next week although three drunk driving charges were brought against a defendant. Peter J. Blanchard and Matthew Marshall were each sentenced to the house of correction for three months. George R. Collins received four months and his sentence was also suspended for a year. Alfred Kellogg, charged with drunk driving, had his case continued until next week. Joseph Cavel, who pleaded guilty to sale and illegal carrying, but who was not sentenced, requested a continuance of another week, which was granted.

Joseph A. Sicaud, who was held in \$100 for the injury of some furniture from his brother-in-law's flat on Dec. 1, had his case continued for one week. The original trial was continued.

POOL OF BLOOD IN AUTO

Abandoned Machine May Have Had Part in Escape of Mrs. Phillips

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—Police authorities today sought to connect the escape from the Los Angeles jail of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer" with the finding of an abandoned automobile in the city of Cincinnati, in which was a pool of blood, near Lincoln Park.

There were no license tags on the car, but in a pocket of the machine was found a certificate of registration under the California registration laws. There also was a motor vehicle operators' license issued to Walter Phillips.

The car bore every evidence of having travelled far and hard. Under the rear seat was a towel, hatchet and hammer, on which were drops of blood.

PROGRAM AT BARTLETT TRAINING SCHOOL

A satisfying program of song and recitation was given in the Bartlett Training school last night by the pupils of the school in the presence of several hundred guests and friends. Last night's program was an interesting one and served as an exhibition of the work being done by the teachers to develop latent talents in the young boys and girls. Besides the general program of singing and elocution, a highly contested basketball game was played between the champion outfits of the school. A radio concert was also given with a set constructed by the pupils under the supervision of instructors C. J. Rogers and George Flynn of the manual training department.

A monogrammed program, neatly and artistically arranged, made its initial appearance last night, and occasioned much favorable comment.

SALE OF TENEMENT HOUSE AND COTTAGE

Mathilde Monette has sold her eight-room cottage at 17 Kendrick street to Agnes Stauber. The house is equipped with modern improvements including steam heat and electricity and is located on a large tract of land.

The four tenement houses numbered 727, 731 Moody street and the cottage in the rear, owned by Alphonse J. Lenoire, have been sold to Charles J. Monette. The property is assessed for about \$9000. Both sales were effected through the office of St. Pierre & Jegeron.

ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Frank Aubrey, 25, and Manuel Gonzalez, 21, were arrested on a warrant this morning and booked at the police station on a charge of larceny of the value of the clothing was \$10. The men were not brought to trial today.

THIRD ANNUAL DANCE

Under auspices of the S. S. Kresge Co. Employees LINCOLN HALL TONIGHT Tickets 40c—Tax Paid

DANCING PARTY TONIGHT

By Courier-Citizen Employees Highland Club McNally's Society Orch. Cars after the Dance. Tickets 50 Cents.

Learn to Dance

Bay State Dancing School 265 Dutton Street Private Lessons. Every Day from 2 to 8 p. m. Class Lessons Every Evening from 8 to 10.30. Individual Instruction Given Each Pupil. Ladies 40c, Gentlemen 50c Telephone 6416

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TURKISH MOVE IMPORTANT STEP

European Diplomats Enthusiastic Over Move to Join League of Nations

Would Impart New Vigor and New Meaning to Organization, They Believe

LAUSANNE, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) European diplomats, gathered here believe that the admission of Turkey to the League of Nations would impart new vigor and a new meaning to that organization.

From the beginning of the Near East conference, the Turkish leaders have stressed their desire to westernize their country and European statesmen who have faith in the League as a substantial machine contributing effectively to world peace are convinced that whole-hearted co-operation by Turkey in the League's affairs would prove an important step in the maintenance of a general peace.

The thoroughly occidental aspect of the majority of the Turkish delegates has impressed every one attending the conference. Some members of the delegation remain loyal to the foe, but generally speaking the men from Ankara and Constantinople present an appearance as sincerely western as that of any of the European diplomats.

Several of the Turkish delegates are here with their wives, who are fashionably gowned in the latest Parisian modes and are the center of interest at the afternoon teas in the Lausanne Hotel.

A foreigner who engages a Turk in conversation will learn sooner or later in the course of their chat that Turkey first of all wants complete sovereignty over the Ottoman territory and that secondly she seeks western civilization in short, to become a member of the family of nations. If she joins the League, which step Kemal Pasha yesterday said she would seek to take if peace was signed here, Turkey can walk into Europe by the front door and make herself at home.

EXTENSION COURSE IN ELECTRICITY

Lowell school committee executives are a little disappointed not to receive more applications for enrollment at the proposed university extension course in electricity. To date, the number of those citizens who have interested themselves in the project and hope to see the course started, has been so small that Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. McElroy announced that the course would be done immediately to inaugurate the classes until a larger enrollment is received.

The superintendent said he felt that local interest in this feature of the extension school work was highly important in these times of development and progress in things electrical, and that if students of electricity in its many branches only knew what an excellent opportunity they had in this proposed university extension course right here at home they would quickly accept the opportunity to join the classes and take up the studies that may be theirs for the asking.

Mr. McElroy said he felt that public notice in the newspapers might attract attention to the real merits of this university course, and therefore, while there can be no opening of the classes right away, under present small enrollment conditions, the opportunity will come very soon providing enough students are taken in to make it desirable to conduct the studies already mapped out and definitely decided upon when the course is shown in the splendid undertaking.

NON-RESIGNATION IS APPROVED

Postmaster Xavier A. Duliste received official notification from Washington this morning that the presidential nomination naming him to the permanent postmastership of Lowell, had been submitted to congress and was approved by that body in recent session. The new postmaster was given a temporary appointment by Congressmen Rogers on the resignation of the late postmaster, John A. Duliste, and since then has given all of his time to the administration of the office.

Ambassador Harvey Called Home

BOSTON PAYMASTER MURDERED

PERSHING MINGLES WITH LOCAL VETS WHO HELPED TO WIN WORLD WAR

General Drops to Rank of Doughboy for One Hour Only—Lowell Legionnaires' Welcome to Beloved Commander Inspired By War-Time Memories.

A thousand war-scarred veterans of the American armies who sailed away to France and helped to stem the German hordes of looting on glorious battle fronts with victory banners floating over the Yankee doughboys from the U. S. A. as they swept across No Man's Land at St. Mihiel and the Argonne and all the other historic fighting fronts whose names will ever live in freedom's memory, gave their old beloved commander, "Black Jack" Pershing, a reception in liberty hall late last evening that that distinguished commander of the fighting heroes of the great war will never forget.

SUPT. WILLIS KILLED AND ROBBED OF MESSENGER BOYS' PAYROLL

Two Youthful Bandits Hold Up Official of Boston News Bureau in Basement of Plant in Center of Financial District—Escape With Money Bag

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—George A. Willis, superintendent of messenger boys for the Boston News Bureau, was shot and instantly killed today by two bandits who robbed him of the boys' payroll. The hold-up occurred in the basement of the plant. The bandits escaped.

Willis, a middle-aged man, had obtained the payroll from the cashier of the company in another part of the building. The plant, in the center of the financial district, provides no direct access between its several parts.

In accordance with his practice, known to all those who have been employed by him, Willis had passed through the boiler room and an alleyway when he was shot down as he stepped through a door leading to the boys' room. His death was instantaneous. The robbers, said to be comparatively young men who had been noticed loitering about the place, took his bag of money and fled.

Young oysters enjoy 8 hours' life as moving creatures, then settle down for life.

Mild SWEET HAM

That is Arlington Ham. Mildly cured with fine table salt and pure cane sugar, it needs no freshening. Smoked just right with hickory logs and mahogany chips. Ready to bake or fry or broil immediately. Tender, juicy, delicious. Sold by the better dealers. Prepared by the makers of Arlington Sausage.

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Thrilling Plea for Preparedness Made Before Men and Women of Lowell by General John J. Pershing



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING
GEN. PERSHING KISSES LITTLE NAMESAKE

Four-year-old John Pershing Deloriers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deloriers of 458 Fletcher street, went to bed and sleep last night conscious of the imprint upon his baby lips of a kiss from Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the armies of the United States of America.

John Pershing Deloriers was born on Sept. 13, 1918. Gen. Pershing's own birthday and the day on which the general launched his great Argonne offensive.



JOHN PERSHING DELORIERES

Five and the boy was named by his parents after the great military leader. The parents of the boy sent word to Gen. Pershing by letter that the baby had been named for him and in due time a reply was received from the general, addressed to little John. This letter has been framed and hangs in the Deloriers' home.

Last night, in the corridor of the Auditorium, John was presented to the general, who picked him up in his arms, fondled him as a father and kissed him lovingly as he put him down again.

The general was conscious of a great honor and while the same consciousness could not be shared by the boy because of the lack of maturity and full appreciation, it was a proud father and mother who told their son of the great achievements of the man who fought this country's part in the World War to a glorious conclusion and for whom he had been named.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO ARMY HEAD

Thousands Hear A. E. F. Leader in Forceful Address on "National Defense"

Chamber of Commerce "Appreciation Dinner" Scores Unqualified Success

The voice of a great leader rang through the hallowed precincts of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium last night, as General John J. Pershing, ranking officer of the army of the United States, brought a thrilling message to the men and women of Lowell, in which he forcefully combined an earnest plea for "reasonable preparedness," with a scathing arraignment of "parlor bolshevism" and the many attending forces of evil that are attempting to undermine the very principles of government upon which this nation is founded.

In Lowell as the guest of the chamber of commerce on the occasion of its "Appreciation Dinner," General Pershing spoke before approximately 3,500 people, who hung upon his every utterance and continuously interrupted him by prolonged bursts of applause. In his audience were veterans of three wars and Lowell's Gold Star mothers, who gave of their very own in the terrible world struggle for democracy, defended by hundreds of men and women anxious to see and hear the man who guided the destinies of America's fighting troops in Europe in 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Indeed, it was appropriate that General Pershing should speak from the stage of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, as was well expressed in the introductory words of Edward Fisher, chamber of commerce president, when he said: "Although high representation is not probable that Daniel

Lowell Will Be Represented at Meeting to Discuss Change in System

Abolition of the present method of local automobile taxation in Massachusetts and substitution in its stead of the New Hampshire system of assessing a fee against automobile owners, undoubtedly will be advocated by the Massachusetts Assessors' association, which will meet next week Wednesday at the City club in Boston.

While it is not probable that Daniel

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

TRAYNOR, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

Rain or Shine

Friday, Dec. 15 at 10.30 a. m.

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TRAYNOR & CREGG

Bay State Bldg., Tel. 1503 Lawrence.

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OUT OUR WAY



STORM DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH AFTER ALL

Another Nature fake that went floozy!

Dirge predictions about blizzards threatened to put a temporary kibosh on the Christmas shopping hobby, but all signs failed again.

The snowstorm that threatened to become a tragedy yesterday, turned out to be a bloomer after all, maintaining a respectable record thus far for this fair December month of holiday outings, memories and other things too numerous to mention unless you have a bank account.

As it turned out, the weather man had all things set for either rain or snow, so he told us, and when it grew warmer last night, the storm that appeared to be increasing early in the evening, turned to a weary, disconsolate drizzle about midnight, and then it rained a little until early morning, when mists descended and called off the imitation storm stuff. During the morning it was misty and sprinkly at times, but no deluges came and no more are predicted for the present.

Just enough snow fell last evening to cover up all the switches, giving the railway men a lot of extra trouble all night and this morning, so transportation wasn't always on time, but pretty close to it as a rule. There were no

serious delays of any sort anywhere on the division, so Superintendent Whelen declared this morning.

Three snow-busters worked all night, and most of the work required was that of cleaning the slush and ice off the rails. Three sweepers were working all night and one new scraper, ideal for all kinds of track cleaning, J. Bartley Myers got the first one out on the rails early, and worked alone up to midnight in the central area, riding up to Kearney square about 11:30 p. m., and heading off on another tangent where more snow was reported blocking up switches and low-placed irons.

The car service tonight will be "loaded" with more extras, and Superintendent Whelen announced work going right along on that new loop without a let up, rails going down as fast

as the city employees get the roadbed up and temporarily out of the way. The railway has a gang of men on this work who will stick until it is finished.

Orders went out from Whelen headquarters at 10 o'clock for additional car service today, as follows:

Fifteen-minute service to North Berwick beginning at noon today, and continuing until after the Christmas shopping hours in early evening.

Through cars today will include many double-trucks, each holding 11 passengers (counting seating space). These will take the places of the single-trucks holding about 30 passengers seated. The larger cars are required to hold the increased traffic on the "important" lines, and means additional car service, too, with the running time offered on some lines during the rush hours.

Telephone and electric light people reported no troubles with wires anywhere in the district, with the exception of the usual minor handicaps caused by snow and ice. No line was interrupted at any time, and the phone service to New York, sometimes poor on stormy nights, was O. K.

The weather predictions are for fair and colder weather tomorrow, with fresh shifting winds becoming northwesterly Sunday will probably be fair, too, with somewhat warmer weather

and moderate northwest to southwest winds.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND NASHUA HIGH

Tonight in the high school annex the Vocational school basketball team will meet its first real opponent of the season, taking the floor against the strong quintet representing Nashua high school, reputed to be one of the finest basketball quintets in New Hampshire. The contest will also mark the first athletic contest for a Vocational school team under the new athletic regime at the school.

In tonight's contest the local team will be without the services of an outstanding star, Tom Laneham, who received a severe football injury this fall. The other regulars, however, Nowak, Allen, Patton, Bray and Kendall, are in the best physical shape and will answer the referee's whistle in the new uniforms recently purchased by Principal Fisher from money received at the store in the school. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

A postoffice and police station have been established on Craig Island, 850 miles from the north pole and the most northerly point so provided.

The Bible is published by the British and Foreign Bible society in 550 different languages.



CLARITY WITH A PRACTICAL SIDE

Besides feeding the Armenians, the Near East relief workers are teaching them the value of good roads by building them. Workers are paid in food. Photo shows Clifford Downer of Kingston, N. Y., directing a road gang at Alexandropol.

MEN'S LINED GLOVES
\$1.50 to \$8.50
Pair

The Bon Marche
• DRY GOODS CO.

MEN'S UNLINED GLOVES
\$2.00 to \$4.50
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Visit this bigger and better shop, stocked with up-to-the-minute merchandise of qualities, marked at fair prices



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\$4.98 to \$15.00

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR
50¢ to \$2.00

MEN'S HOSE
Cotton, lisle, silk and silk and wool, pair..... 25¢ to \$4.00

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
\$1.25 to \$2.00

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS
\$7.50 to \$10.50

MEN'S BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS
\$1.45 to \$4.95

TOM WYE JACKETS
2 pockets, \$7.50
4 pockets, \$8.50

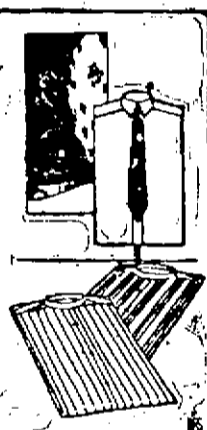
MEN'S MUFFLERS
Fiber silk and silk \$2.00 to \$6.50

MEN'S SWEATERS
\$7.50 to \$9.50

BOYS' SWEATERS
\$3.95 to \$6.75

HICKOK BELTS AND BUCKLES
For men... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Men's Negligee Shirts
In percale, plain madras, silk striped madras, silk and fiber mixed and all silk.
Priced \$1.50 to \$7.50



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"PENROD" All Wool CLOTHES

And they are the kind of clothes that lively boys of the Penrod type need



PENROD SUITS
All wool, 2 pairs pants,
\$11.95, \$14.95, \$19.50

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All wool..... \$8.50 to \$11.95

PENROD JUVENILE OVERCOATS
All wool..... \$9.75 to \$19.50

PENROD OVERCOATS
All wool, sizes to 20 years,
\$14.95 to \$24.50

BOYS' WOOL MACKINAWs
\$7.95 to \$10.50

BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS
\$7.95 to \$22.50

BOYS' SUITS
All wool, 2 pairs knickers.... \$9.95

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS
With 2 pairs pants \$9.95

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
\$1.00 and \$1.50

BOYS' BLOUSES
69¢ and \$1.00

BOYS' BATHROBES
\$4.50

BOYS' SILK TIES
35¢ and 50¢



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FOOT OF
MAIN
STAIRWAY

Umbrella Shop

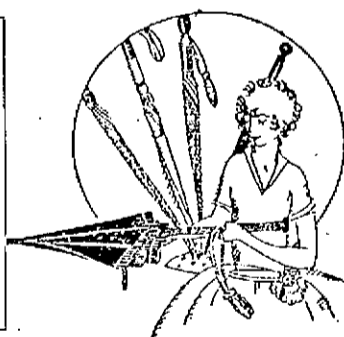
An umbrella is a practical and beautiful gift. Even an extra umbrella is almost a necessity to carry when traveling and on special occasions.

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With Individual Handles

We are showing the best line of silk umbrellas we ever had in blue, red, purple, green, brown, taupe and black. The handles are of ivory, amber, wood and leather. Beautiful combinations, carved and hand painted.

\$4.98, \$5.95, \$6.49, \$7.49, \$9.98, \$12.49, \$15.98, \$20, \$22.50, \$25



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An important item on your list, these little men's and women's umbrellas, embody the looks of grown-up umbrellas. All colors.

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For a serviceable and strong, yet good looking black umbrella, there is nothing like good gloria. A great variety of handles.

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Good strong every day umbrellas for hard usage; good looking covers and handles.

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Men's umbrellas in great variety. No matter what you think his tastes are, you can find just the thing for him.

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JOHN J. DONOVAN Says:

IT IS A WELL KNOWN SAYING

"Experience is a great teacher;
a burned child dreads the fire."

Voters, Recollect!

At City Hall, July 11, 1922, Chairman Denis J. Murphy of the Board of Public Service said: "The Mayor has said that every one of us at City Hall would be riding around in Fords, but he tolsted upon us two Packard Trucks at a cost of \$12,000 to be paid out of the street maintenance appropriation. THAT MONEY IS THE BREAD AND BUTTER OF OUR LABORING MEN."

If there was no election this year, you would not see Mayor Brown so anxious to put the men to work. The conditions would be the same as they were in January, February and March, when pleadings for work fell upon deaf ears and regular men in city departments were laid off.

JOHN J. DONOVAN, 42 Claire St.

DEATHS

COLLINS—Patrick H. Collins, a well known resident of this city for the past 70 years and a member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, 118 Allen ave., after a long illness. He was a former employee of the Lowell Machine shop, but retired several years ago. He is survived by several nieces and nephews of whom John J. Mahoney, Joseph H. Collins, Mrs. Nellie A. McDonald and Miss Mary E. Mahoney are of Lowell. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 415 Bridge street.

CABOT—Died Dec. 14th, in Roxbury, Va., Mrs. Helen Perry Cabot, Mrs. Cabot was the wife of George P. Cabot, of Roxbury, Va., and daughter of the late Oliver Hazard and Augusta H. Perry of Lowell, Mass.

WATSON—Frank Watson, aged 75 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HUJA—Died in this city, December 11, at her daughter's home, 35 Pleasant street, Roxbury, Mass., aged 45 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Peter Russell Standish and Mrs. Julia Huja, and one son, John Huja, all of this city. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 35 Pleasant street. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be held in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski in charge.

MINNIGAN—Died in this city, December 14, at her late home, 31 Sydney street, Mrs. Mary Minnigan, funeral will take place Saturday morning from her late home at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Connell & Fay.

CABOT—Died Dec. 14, in Roxbury, Va., Mrs. Helen Perry Cabot. Committal services will be held at the cemetery grounds at 12:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The local arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COLLINS—Died in this city, Dec. 15, Patrick H. Collins. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the rooms of James W. McKenna, 415 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

PINNEY—Died Dec. 13, at his home, 224 Concord street, Patrick Pinney, husband of Cecelia (Gayer) Pinney. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GANNON—Died Dec. 13 at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Fannie E. Gannon of 120 Cross street. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CRUSHED ROCK IN COAL SACKS

BOMERVILLE, Dec. 15.—An investigation of charges that sacks of coal sold here had been found to contain nine pounds of crushed rock in the 25 pounds of supposed coal has been originally requested of Mayor John M. Webster. Walter D. Phelps, vice president of the board of aldermen, who presented the order which the board adopted, said that the 25-pound bags, retailed for 32 cents, were being sold at a rate of \$41 a ton under these conditions.

WHITE TO MEET HITCHIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charles White of Chicago and Rittie Mitchell of Milwaukee, two of the foremost contenders for the lightweight title now held by Benny Leonard, will meet in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight. While no definite promises have been made it is generally expected that the winner will be given a chance to take the crown from Leonard.

HARDING TO CALL GOVERNORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, is considering the advisability of inviting governors of the various states now attending a conference at Wood Springs, N. Y., to meet him next week with him and administration officials for a discussion of the prohibition question.

DENIAL BY STANDARD OIL HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Walter C. Taft, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey declared today at the senate oil investigation that "contrary to the somewhat general belief," his corporation had no interest, financial or otherwise, in banks, railroads, copper or sulphur mines, the Childs restaurants, chain stores or any other unrelated business.

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WEATHER MAN UNKIND TO LETTER CARRIERS

As luck would have it, just when the real Christmas rush begins at the post-office, the weatherman is unkind enough to blanket the city with snow, making the work of the busy letter carriers all the more difficult and, to a certain extent, crippling the service. Christmas parcels have begun to arrive with a vengeance at the local station and the regular working force is being gradually increased as the demand warrants. Postmaster DeLisle stated this morning that the work of the carriers and others identified with the handling of mail matter will be materially lessened if the public with mail parcels stamped for local delivery early and not wait until there is a tendency to delay sending their Christmas presents until the last moment, but those who are planning to rush the matter Saturday morning and who expect packages mailed at that time to be delivered in the afternoon of the same day, will be doomed to disappointment.

LOOKS FOR SETTLEMENT OF RAILROAD STRIKES

That the railroad strikes in this country will soon be things of the past, is the prediction made this morning at the headquarters of the strikers of the Boston & Maine cunshops by M. J. Cadigan, grand vice president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, whose home is in Boston. Mr. Cadigan has just returned from an official trip through the western states and on his homeward trip he made numerous stops to investigate conditions on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

"If the conditions in the west are to be taken as a criterion," said Mr. Cadigan to The Sun, "we can safely predict an early settlement of the present difficulties, and I feel sure that a settlement in the west will soon be followed by an amicable settlement here. There are strike-breakers in the west, as in other parts of the country, but they are up against it, for in some of the so-called railroad towns, their names, occupation, wages and residences are posted in the main streets. The men are branded as 'scabs' and the sentiment against them is such that the merchants will not even sell them cigars. They are being fed and sheltered by the railroad companies and they lead a miserable life. They are not being ill-treated to the extent of bodily injury, but no one has any use for them and they are forced to live by themselves, for there is nothing common between them and the residents of the towns. The railroads are in bad shape and no progress is being made in the shops, as far as I could learn."

"Steps are falling off from some of the coaches," he said, "and some of the locomotives are shot to pieces. In Randolph I saw General Manager Danahy of the company watch some car inspectors at work from the steps of his private car. One inspector was going along with a cigar in his mouth and a hammer in his hand and his inspection consisted of puffing away at his cigar and hitting here and there with his hammer. What impression the inspector created I was unable to find out, but the general manager seemed very much interested in his maneuvers."

Mr. Cadigan held a private confer-

ence with members of the executive board of the federated crafts and then left for Boston. Upon leaving he stated that he will submit a written report of his findings to the local organization within a short time.

DR. CLARK INAUGURATED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Lucius C. Clark was inaugurated today as chancellor of the American university in the presence of educators from all sections of the country. The installation was conducted by Bishop William Frazier McDowell, president of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ASSOCIATE HALL DANCE TONIGHT

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
FOLLOW THE CROWD ADMISSION 35 CENTS
Monday Night—Battle of Music—Ferdinando's vs. Miner-Doyle's

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Slippers

Leather, in comfortable Everelt, opera and Romeo styles. All sizes.....\$1.98



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A WHITE Voile Waist In a Gift Box

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25c

50c

\$1

Dolls, Balls.
Fancy Turkish Towels, Ash Trays, Tea Aprons, Toys.
Boudoir Caps, Silk Camisoles, Envelope Chemise, Beaded Baskets, Pin Cushions, Fancy Garters, Perfume Bottles, Handkerchiefs, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes.

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Are real "gifts." Heavy lace of pretty patterns with slipper satin, made in the popular long line styles, ribbon shoulder straps.

\$2.50

Porto Rican Nightgowns and Chemise

Are gifts that will bring "ohs" and "ahs" of delight. Made of fine white nainsook, generously trimmed with hand embroidery, eyelets, drawn work, scalloping. All sizes. Special \$2.29

Aprons Aplenty

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In pretty Christmas folders. Tea aprons, trimmed with lace, hampburg, ribbon. Podge and supper aprons, in dainty light colors and cretoute, trimmed with applique. Allover dress aprons for housekeepers. A wide choice. 50c to \$1.69

FOR THE OUT-DOOR WINTER GIRLS

White Shaker Knit Sweaters

Slip-on and coat styles, just boyish enough to be dashing. Knitted from best woolen yarn. Sizes 38 to 46.....\$3.98 to \$5

GIVE Handkerchiefs

The right gift for men, women, children—Our handkerchief section is filled with enchanting handkerchiefs of all descriptions. Cute little ones for the kiddies, with nursery pictures, start at 5c

Linen and embroidered ones for women, and linen ones for men, too, 10c to \$1.25

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' IMPORTED WOOLEN SPORT HOSE

In the popular winter shades. Full fashioned, reinforced feet, easy-to-stretch \$1.95 \$2.95 garter tops

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GOLF HOSE

Green, gray, brown leather mixtures with fancy colored turned down cuffs. All sizes, 59c, 98c, \$1.50

Women's Silk Stockings

OF EXTRA GOOD QUALITY

Special \$1.95

A Christmas gift that will appeal to any woman or girl who likes hosiery of quality. Full fashioned with reinforced heels, toes, soles. Silk lisle garter tops. Some with purple stripes.

TOYS GALORE

Just a short flight down from the main floor, you'll be greeted with the most wonderful collection of playthings. All new, marvelous inventions from Santa Claus' workshop that bring joy to the hearts of all good little boys and girls.

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All Sizes, with Dark or Light Hair..... 25c to \$7.98

LAUNDRY SETS
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SEWING MACHINES
CARTS, DESKS
KITCHEN CABINETS
BANKS, CLOWNS



ENORMOUS RESERVOIR NEARING COMPLETION

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—An underground reservoir which will hold 125,000,000 gallons of water and will cost approximately \$13,000,000, now is under construction here. Engineers state that the reservoir will be in use next year but the entire waterworks addition, started in 1914, will not be finished before 1926.

The plant covers 50 acres and is located in one of the city's exclusive residential sections. The concrete cover, supported by 1000 columns 30 inches in diameter and 40 feet high, is 1050 ft. long and 550 ft. wide.

The reservoir will not be seen by the ordinary observer, as it is planned to cover the top with earth and to make an attractive park on top, with walks, shrubbery and artificial lake.

Over the raw water conduits is the chemical house in which are four bins holding 217 tons of chemicals used in the purification of the water. In the mixing flume the water flows down a slope at the rate of 10 feet per second and it is here that the chemicals are mixed for the filtration process.

The mixed water then enters the coagulation basins, four in number, each holding 8,250,000 gallons. These are of concrete construction with gabled arch roof. The clear water reservoir, which is the largest of the unit, consists of two basins of reinforced concrete, with a storage capacity of 125,000,000 gallons of water, sufficient for a day's water supply for the city.

COLOR OF SOUTH SEA LIFE DISAPPEARING

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 15.—The glamor, romance and adventure of the South Sea is disappearing before the spread of modern methods of industry, education and living, according to J. P. G. Stokes, ethnologist attached to the Bishop museum here, who has returned from a two-year tour of the Austral islands in connection with the museum's endeavor to establish the origin of the Polynesian race.

Even Rapa—the pinhead island which became famous as a place where men were fed by women and lolled around listlessly on a stretch of coral strand under shade-giving palm trees—is beginning to show the marks of civilization, despite the fact that the ratio of inhabitants continues to approximate four women to one man, Stokes said.

There are only 23 taxpayers—men between the ages of 21 and 80—on the island. The rest of the 236 inhabitants are women, young boys and old men. "All of the work except the fishing is done by the women, who are comely, sturdy, exceedingly tall, muscular and hospitable," Stokes said. "The women

who first drew attention to Rapa through stories that the women fed the men, apparently visited the island during a festival, when the women fed the men 'in fun.' The women, however, do perform all the agricultural work.

"Despite the heavy ratio of women to men, no man has more than one official wife. The women are none too willing to marry the men of Rapa, as they become little more than slaves, once they are married. They have no hold or control over their husbands and if they attempt to enjoy the same privileges as their husbands are liable to receive a severe beating.

"The inhabitants are extremely hospitable to white men."

CHINA NOT HIT BY NEW U. S. TARIFF

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—China's trade will be less affected than that of any other country by the new American tariff law, according to views expressed in official and commercial circles in Shanghai. The chief exports from China that are affected by the American tariff are eggs, products, peanut and soy bean oil and peanuts, and walnuts. These constitute less than a fifth of China's annual exports to the United States.

The bulk of China's exports to America in aggregate valuation comprises raw cotton, silk, tea, hides, undressed furs, fur skins, carpet wool, wool oil and sausage casings, or about 70 per cent. of the country's exports, and these are continued on the free list.

Her rate, strawbraid, feathers and down, constituting about 10 per cent. of China's exports, are said to be admitted under the same scale of duties that obtained under the 1913 tariff.

The new law's increase from 45 per cent. to 55 per cent. on manufactured silk, including pongees will not materially affect this trade, it is believed, nor is it thought that additions in the ad valorem duty from 60 per cent. to

80 per cent. on laces and from 60 to 70 per cent. on emeralds will have much effect in reducing the bulk of these exports.

Away Goes Eczema

Peterson's Ointment
"One day a druggist told me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment was the best remedy he sold for eczema. But you'll never make any money on it," he added, "because it heals so quickly that only a little ointment is used." All druggists, 35c. 60c. \$1.00. ad valorem duty from 60 per cent. to \$2.50, \$5.00.—Adv.



LOVE DRAMA OVER

Seena Owen (above), screen beauty, and George Walsh, actor, have heard the call of "cinema" in their personal drama, "Husband and Wife." Walsh won the divorce on grounds of desertion and alleged that Seena thought him too low because he didn't smoke or drink.



"Some Present from Dad"

What a wonderful thing it will be for any boy whose Dad makes it possible for him to take his first lesson on Christmas day on his very own

BUESCHER

True-Tone Saxophone.

Latest Buescher C Melody saxophone polished brass finish in beautiful velvet-lined case complete . . . \$100

Same outfit with instrument beautifully silver plated with gold bell . . . \$145

Come and inspect our magnificent half-day display of all brand and make instruments.

Easy Terms Arranged

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488 Boylston Street

Boston, Mass.

DOUBLE ROASTED

Lipton's Instant Cocoa is Double Roasted for Full Flavor and Full Food Value. Double Ground for Instant Solubility. No Mixing Necessary.



LIPTON'S INSTANT COCOA

THE HOME OF A THOUSAND WORTHWHILE GIFTS

MOLLER'S

GIFTS-Beautiful And Economical

Each Value Makes Two-Fold Happiness---Quality to the Owner---Savings to the Giver

LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS

10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH with a few unimportant exceptions

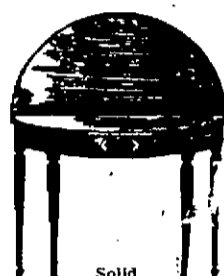
NO INTEREST or other charges of any kind



An Excellent Gift Tea Wagon

Well made, in a rich dull mahogany or walnut finish—drop leaves—removable glass tray and rubber-tired wheels.

\$22.50



CARD TABLE

Mahogany, inlaid with delicately fluted legs. A fine Colonial table. A distinctive addition to the hallway.

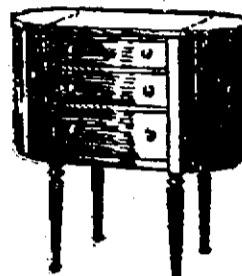
\$29



Smokers' Stands

\$5.00

Smoker illustrated, made in imitation mahogany with glass tray, cigar and matchbox holder. A real gift for a real man.



Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet

Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Dull mahogany finish. 3 drawers, one for small articles and two pockets.

\$15

Solid Mahogany Cabinet \$24



Why Not Give a Gate Leg Table

A table as useful as it is decorative in the living room—breakfast or small dining room and many other places. Well made and finished in rich dull mahogany, with slide drawer.

\$19.50



Old Colonial Wing Chair

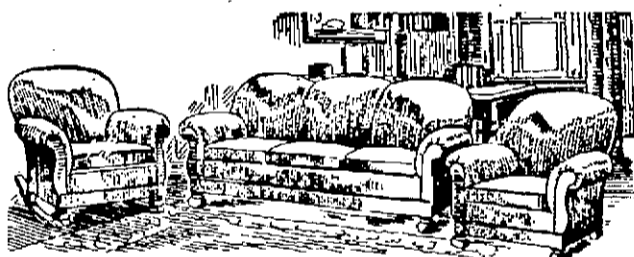
An accurate reproduction, substantially made and upholstered in good-wearing denim.

\$35

HOOVER VACUUM CLEANERS

MAKE A WORTHWHILE GIFT

EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS



3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS

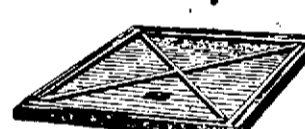
Covered with genuine Spanish Leather or Tapestry. The last word in comfort. It has loose spring cushions, spring edge. Specially built for Moller's. Pieces may be bought separately. Liberal credit terms arranged.

\$145

S-P-E-C-I-A-L



Folding Card Table



\$2.25

Specially priced for this event. Table has leatherette top; strong and durable; corners well braced. What a wonderful Christmas present!

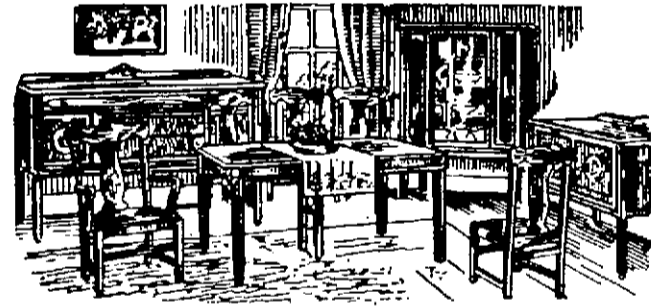
YOU'LL WANT ONE OF THESE

—OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS—

ALL MERCHANDISE ADVERTISED

ALSO ON SALE AT OUR

CAMBRIDGE STORE



10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS

Ten excellent American walnut pieces, with inlaid pattern, including buffet, serving cabinet, china cabinet and square table, 5 chairs and armchair having blue leather seats.

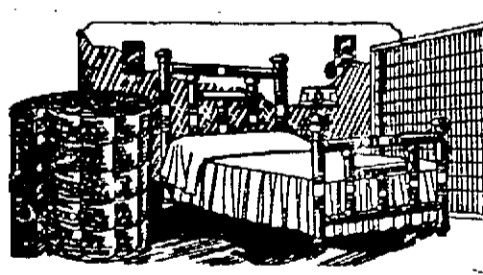
\$235



Fine Priscilla Sewing Table

Needed in every home. Made of good grade mahogany, with inside tray.

\$5



BRASS BED, NATIONAL SPRING

50-LB. COTTON MATTRESS

Handsome and durable brass bed, 2-in. posts, velvet ribbon trimmed, 50-pound cotton mattress with good ticking. National spring. \$52 value, complete for

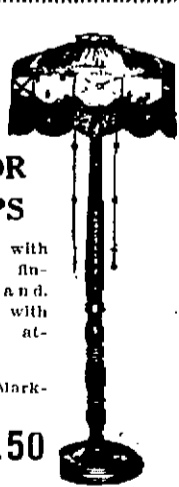
\$32.50



CEDAR CHESTS, \$9.75 TO \$75

Without question one of these genuine red cedar chests would make the ideal gift. They are almost a necessity in the home. Highly polished and with brass locks.

OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY



FLOOR LAMPS

50k shade with mahogany finished stand. Complete with two socket attachments.

Worth \$35. Marked Special,

\$17.50

VICTOR VICTROLAS

Easy Payments \$25 No Interest

The Christmas cheer for those you love will be made greater with a Victor Victrola or a fine selection of records from Moller's.

MODEL 90—\$125

MODEL 100—\$150

Open an account with Victor Records in quantities of \$5.00 and upward and pay \$1.00 Weekly.

3-PIECE CHAMBER SUITE

LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS

Made of good grade American walnut. Includes large bed, chiffonier and dresser. Makes a charming bedroom. The price is cut almost in half. Liberal credit terms can be arranged.

\$147.50

MIDDLE ST. LOWELL

AROUND THE CORNER FROM CENTRAL

NEW ENGLAND STILL
ABOUNDS IN GAME

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"About this time," as the old farmers' almanac used to say, a frequently occurring paragraph in New England country newspapers reads somewhat as follows:

"The annual game supper was held last night. There was a large attendance and the hunters provided a bounteous repast."

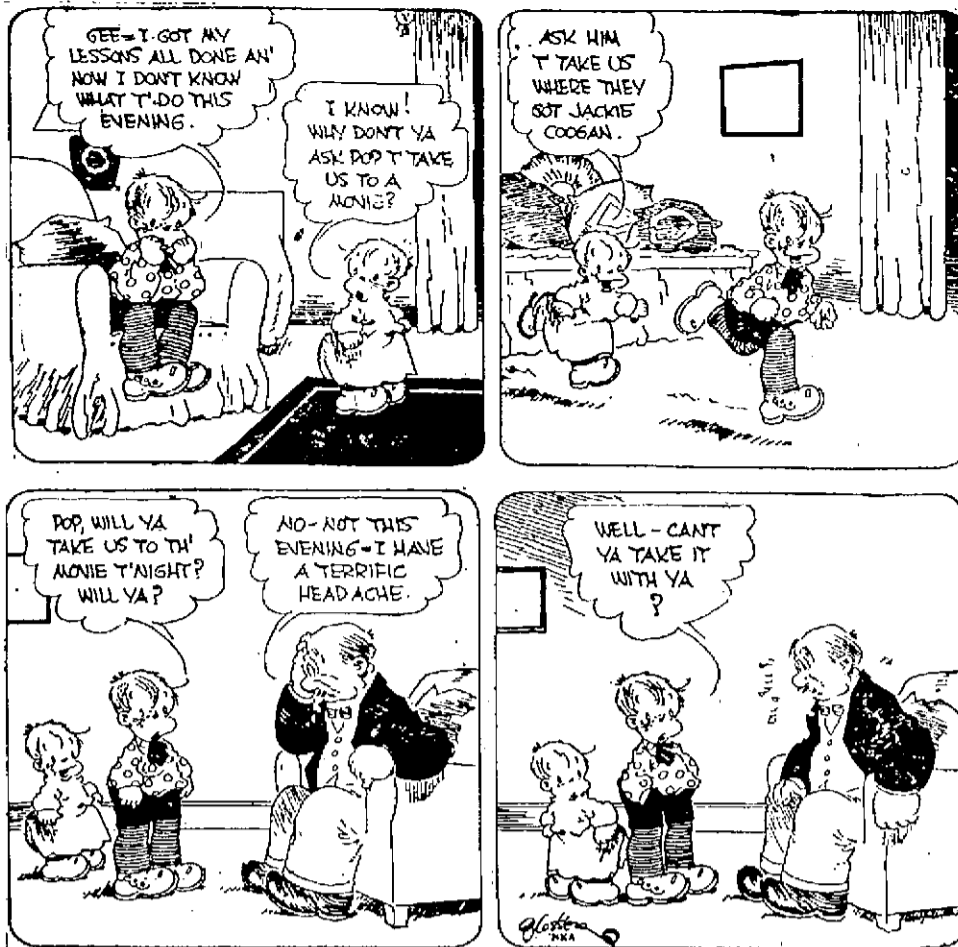
Although the wild turkey which set the style for Thanksgiving dinners on the occasion of the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving Day three hundred years ago has disappeared from New England woods, three centuries of hunting with firearm has far from exterminated the wild life of the forests in this section. Even in the immediate vicinity of Boston, deer and

ruffed grouse are seen occasionally, and squirrels, hares and foxes are regular inhabitants of suburban woodland. The pheasant, not a native game bird but introduced some years ago, has flourished in Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Goose and an abundance of waterfowl haunt on their migrations.

Only in Maine does the moose persist, but bears, common in that state, are still found also in the remote sections of the mountain country. In New Hampshire, Vermont and western Massachusetts, Wildcats are shot or trapped in considerable numbers every season. In the fur-bearing category raccoons, skunks and muskrats are still plentiful, and in the wilder districts mink and otter are not infrequently found. The wolves are gone; it is only rarely that a rumor is reported, and then with doubtful authenticity, and the dam-building beavers now are few.

That the rapidly increasing number of hunters has not more seriously de-

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



pleted the supply of game in New England is due largely to conservation measures. For many years all the states in this section have enforced as strictly as possible the closed season provisions of the game laws, and in recent open seasons the bag limits on various classes of game birds and animals have been made increasingly smaller. Licenses also are required of all hunters, and in the case of non-residents high fees are demanded. The game supper nowadays is of-

ten the sharing by an individual or a group of hunters of the results of a day's sport. But in a few villages in the heart of the woods it takes on a greater importance. Teams of villagers, fifty to a hundred on a side, are pitted against each other in a hunt daybreak to dark. The men go into the woods singly, each to his favorite hunting ground. When all have returned at night the spoils of each team are counted, and the one having the smaller amount of game pays all

the expenses incidental to serving an elaborate meal in which the meat courses range from squirrel pie to venison steak.

UNUSUAL COAT

An elegant coat has wide, flowing sleeves of kelly and a Medici collar of the fur Circular sides given a irregular hemline with a decided flare. The upper part is a close-fitting bon-

What makes a sandwich?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: Do children know good bread?

The Answer: Yes, children are good judges of food, particularly bread. Notice how they prefer Bond Bread. Its flavor is so good and so pure—so much like home-made—they instinctively select it. To many a youngster, Bond Bread and jam taste better than cake.

Bond Bread

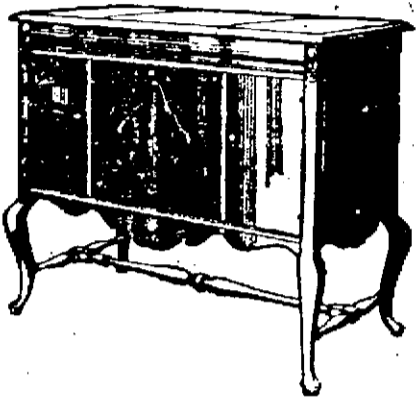
INGREDIENTS GUARANTEED

BY THE GENERAL BAKING COMPANY

FOULARD FOR SPRING
Foulard promises to be a popular material for spring. Most frequently it comes in dark colors, brown, black or navy, relieved by white. The designs are usually all-over, block arrangements.

TIERED SKIRT
The three-tiered skirt is a popular model when developed in accordance with a satin or embroidered blouse.

FASHIONABLE HAT
An exceptionally smart hat is of brown panne velvet with a soft roll.

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY
Sonora
CLEAR AS A BELLThe Queen Anne
A Life Time Possession

WHEN you buy the Queen Anne you are not buying a phonograph that will be out-of-date in a few years. The Queen Anne Sonora represents the utmost in present-day production of phonograph tone quality. It is far in advance of other makes in this respect.

Many believe the Queen Anne to be unsurpassed in tone by even the more expensive Sonora models—the extra cost of which is based largely on exclusive designs, extra long running motors, convenient attachments and refinements.

The Queen Anne is to phonographs what the Grand piano is to the upright—the touring car to the runabout—the hall chime clock to the mantel clock. There are many other Sonoras to suit the more modest or the more luxurious taste.

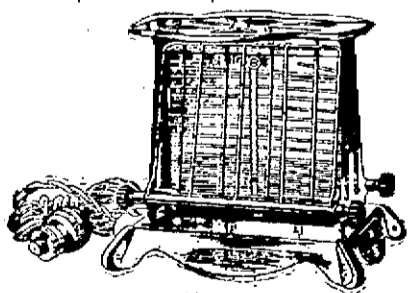
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Pay as You Play

The Bon Marche
RAY GOODS CO.

EXCLUSIVE LOWELL AGENTS

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World



Give an ELECTRIC TOASTER

And You Are Sure To Please

For an impressive substantial little gift at moderate cost the Electric Toaster is in a class by itself.

It adds distinction to the breakfast table, is so attractive in appearance that every housewife is proud to possess one and is so useful it is never dispensed with when once it is used.

Select one now for Xmas delivery.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 Market St.

Telephone 821

December Sale of Ends

Made-to-Measure and
Ready-to-Wear

OVERCOATS

My once-a-year clearance of all window model display and uncalled-for Overcoats. Every one tailor made, values to \$45.00, and they go today and tomorrow for as little as \$15.50. Less than the cost of making. Don't think of buying an Overcoat before seeing these fine, big, woolly Ulsters and Storm Coats, on sale now on street floor of my store, 21 Central Street.

\$25, \$27.50, \$30 Values

\$35.00
VALUES
\$19.50

\$15.50
ALL SIZES

\$40 and \$45
VALUES
\$25.00

Each garment constructed 100 per cent. perfect, fit and fashion assured. A wide range of exclusive Suitings and Overcoatings from which to select.

See My Window Display on Ready-to-Wear

Overcoatings

For the man in a hurry to get out of the cold, there are no bigger values than my Ready-to-Wear Overcoats, made in the dull season, and now selling for less than actual cost of production. A big selection in all styles and sizes.

MITCHELL, The Tailor, 21 Central Street
LOWELL

Visit the New Rest Room on the
Second Floor.

Direct Your Greeting Cards
From There.



Those Who Enjoy Making
Their Own Gifts

Will find our Embroidery and Art
Section brimful of suggestions and
pretty things.

Dollies, Scarfs, Table Centres
waiting to be stitched—silk for
crocheting neckties and yarns for
all sorts of knitting purposes.

STAMPED GOODS TO BE WORKED:

Pillow Covers, Scarfs, Centers, in white and coral each	39c to 98c
Back Towels, each	25c to 75c
Bath Towels, with fancy borders, each	39c to 98c
Linen Towels, each	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Knife, Fork and Spoon Holders, each	50c to 75c
Card Covers, each	59c to \$2.00
Night Gowns, each	98c to \$2.50
Children's Dresses and Rompers, 6 months to 4 years, odd sizes, each	98c to \$2.50
House Dresses, each	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Dolls, each	25c to 75c
Aprons, each	25c to \$2
Collar and Cuff Sets, set	39c
Silk for crocheting neckties, scarfs and sweaters, spool	67c to \$1.39
Columbia Yarns, for scarfs, sweaters, stockings, mittens and baby wear—	
Saxony, ball	35c
Floss, ball	35c
Silk and Wool, ball	55c
Scotch, ball	45c
Germanstown, ball	50c

If you're planning to make your gifts, come early and choose your stock.

Street Floor

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A Gift List for Limited Incomes

This season, economy will rule through giving practical gifts, which doesn't mean that they are not lovely, as well. On the contrary, they're lovelier than ever.

WOULD YOU
BE
DELIGHTED
WITH A GIFT
OF YARD
GOODS?

Indeed you would—and
so would some of your
women gifttees!

No matter what the ma-
terial you choose, ask to
have it put up in a pretty
Christmas box.

Palmer Street Store



Wash Goods make an ac-
ceptable Xmas Gift.

Silk Plisse, expressly for
fine underwear, in plain
and figured, yard 69c

Imported Ratine, yard
wide, with pretty col-
ored plaids, all advance
styles, yard,
\$1.50 and \$1.98

Imported Silk Ratine, a
yard wide, plain colors,
brown, gray and tan, a
yard \$1.98

We've also some pretty
Waist and Dress Pat-
terns put up in Christ-
mas boxes in the follow-
ing materials: Voiles,
Batiste, Dotted Silk,
Printed Silk Muslin and
Serpentine Crepe.

Shop in the Morning if

Possible, and

SHOP EARLY

The Christmas
Blouse Strikes a
Useful Note as
Well as an
Artistic One.



The gift of the blouse never comes amiss.
There can never be too many of them. These of
French Voile and Dimity are popular just now
—as they are being worn with sweaters—all hand
made.

Peter Pan Blouses of striped dimity, 95c to \$1.95

Tailored Blouses with tuxedo collars, lace trim-
med \$1.95 to \$2.95

French Voile Blouses, has square neck, and very
prettily trimmed \$3.95 to \$4.95

Second Floor

Aprons

Perhaps you've forgotten how
acceptable they are to the
feminine mind. There are never
too many in Milady's wardrobe.
Ten Aprons, made of fine lawn,
neatly trimmed with Hamburg
ruffles. 50c and \$1.00
Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn,
neatly trimmed with Val lace
and ribbon bows 59c and \$1
Nurses' Aprons, made of heavy
sheeting, with reversible
pockets. \$1.00 and \$1.20
Maid's Aprons, made of fine
lawn, Hamburg trimmed,
\$1.00 and \$1.50
Prize Aprons, made of fine
striped and figured percale,
rick-rack trimmed. 49c

Street Floor

Just the thing for a Christmas Gift and
Out-door Sports—

A NICE WOOLLY SCARF
OR A SCARF WITH TAM
TO MATCH

Scarf and Tam Sets \$1.95
Wool Scarfs, plain and fancy,
95c and \$1.95
Worsted Scarfs, with pretty designs,
\$2.95 and \$3.95
Brushed Wool Scarfs, fancy check de-
signs \$4.95
Alpaca and Camels' Hair Scarfs—pleas-
ing designs, with fringed ends,
\$5.95, \$6.95

Second Floor

BOOKS

For Boys and Girls

Nothing delights the boy or girl more than
a good story book.

The Famous Rover Boy Series—By Arthur M.
Winfield, American stories for American
boys and girls 75c each

Mother Goose Complete melodies with illustra-
tions. Special price 75c each

The Polly Brewster Series—By Lillian E. Roy.
Price 50c each

Uncle Wiggily Series—By Howard R. Garis.
Price 35c each

The Outdoor Girls' Series—By Laura Lee Hope.
Price 50c each

Cutout and Paint Book—For boys and girls.
Price 25c each

We've a big line of Colored Picture Books at
the special price 10c each

Palmer Street Store

BIG WOOLY

SWEATERS

The Slip-on or Coat Kind

\$7.95

These sweaters will make dandy
gifts, especially to those who are fond
of outdoors and sports. The kind
that has big roll collars—in white and
solid shades—also combinations.

Second Floor

It's Easy to Please With
Gloves Like These—

For what woman or child is not
proud of a well gloved hand?
Besides there's generally an open-
ing for a pair of gloves somewhere
in the feminine wardrobe.

Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, all col-
ors \$1.75 to \$3.00

Women's Strap Wrist Gantlet Gloves,
black with white, tan, brown and
gray, pair. \$2.65 to \$3.50

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves, pair
\$3.00 and \$3.50

Children's Mocha Gloves, fleece lined,
pair \$1.95

Women's Duplex Gantlet Gloves,
gray, brown, mode and oak, pair.
\$1.50

Children's Woolen Gantlet Gloves,
pair 79c to \$1.25

Street Floor

HOW WOULD A PAIR OF SPORT HOSE GO AS A GIFT?

These we have for women and children
are just the kind that will please.
Whether it's wool or silk and wool,
they're here in plain weaves, fancy weaves,
clocked, etc. Some of them show reduc-
tions.

Women's Silk and Wool Sport Hose, irregulars, ten colors to choose
from; were \$1.50. Pair 75c

Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, some with clocks, irregulars; were
\$2.00. Pair \$1.00

Women's Wool Ribbed Hose, brown and black. Pair \$1.00

Women's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, black, brown, navy, Lovatt and
Camel's Hair, irregulars; were \$2.00. Pair \$1.25

Women's Fine Plain Silk and Wool Hose, brown and black. Pair \$1.85

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, black and all the colors.
Pair \$2.00

Women's Sport Hose, full fashioned, all the leather colors. Pair
\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Women's Full Fashioned Sport Hose, clocked. Pair \$2.25 to \$3.25

Children's Sport Hose, colored ends. Pair 38c, 50c and \$1.25

Children's Sport Hose, long style. Pair 50c and \$1.00

Street Floor



PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Second Floor

Raincoats for Women and Misses \$9.75 to \$16.75

Raincoats for Children, 6 to 14 years \$3.95 and \$4.95

Raincoats for Children, 6 to 14 years \$1.95

Beacon Bathrobes for Children, 6 to 14 years \$2.95 and \$3.95

Gingham Bloomer Dresses for Children, 6 to 14 years \$1.95 and \$2.95

Navy Serge Bloomers, sizes 8 to 20 \$1.95 and \$2.95

Navy Serge Box Pleated Skirts, sizes 6 to 14 \$2.95

Serge, Velour and Velvet Dresses for girls, 6 to 14 years,
\$4.98, \$5.95 and \$7.49

Tweed Knickers for girls, 8 to 20 years \$8.95

Beacon Bathrobes, sizes 36 to 52 \$3.95 to \$12.75

Corduroy Bathrobes, sizes 36 to 44 \$2.98 to \$9.95

Taffeta Petticoats, regular and extra sizes \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Silk Jersey Petticoats, regular and extra sizes \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$7.49

Box of Lawn Crepe Kimonos, sizes 36 to 52 \$1.95 and \$2.95

Silk Jersey Bloomers, regular and extra sizes \$2.95 and \$3.95

English Sateen Bloomers, regular and extra sizes \$1.95

LEST YOU FORGET

Our Fur Coat Sale Continues All Through This Week.

"The Gift Supreme"

CHRISTMAS TREASURES IN LEATHER GOODS

Treasures, indeed,
for they'll last not
for a day, a week, a
month, but through-
out the year and
years.

Every conceivable kind of leather gift for man, woman and child—from
the most choice to the least expensive.

Bag of Pineson, Morocco, Vachette, Cobra, Goat and Calfskin, in
Kodak, Vanity and Swagger style \$1.00 to \$14.50

Shopping and Week-End Bags, double and single handles, ergonomic,
leather and silk lining \$1.98 to \$11.00

Small Purses, with one or two compartments, change and bill combination
and tray style 25c to \$2.00

Bill Folds in hip and three-fold style, plain or solid gold corners. Prices
from \$1.00 to \$7.50

Pass Cases, in one or two folds 50c to \$2.00

Collar Bags in black and tan \$2.50 to \$4.50

Writing Cases, in black, blue, pink and purple \$2.75 to \$5.00

Manicuring Rolls, with shell and ivory fittings \$1.25 to \$6.50

Street Floor

WONDERS MAY BE ACHIEVED WITH RIBBONS

If you're the least bit handy—and of course you are—you'd be surprised what a
versatile role ribbons play in the making of Christmas gifts.

Shirred Boudoir Slippers in turquoise,
peach and pink. Pair \$3.25

Scented Handkerchief Cases in pink, blue,
milk, orchid and maize, boxed.
Each 89c and \$1.00

Coat Hangers, made of dresden and
satin brocade, in a large assortment
of colors. Each \$1.59

Garters in dark and light color combina-
tions, daintily trimmed with rosettes,
buds and lace, boxed. Each
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39

Vanity Cases with mirror and puff, dark
and light combinations, boxed.
Each 75c and \$1.00

Lingerie Pins, plain and lace trimmed, in
pink and blue, boxed. Each
25c, 35c, 39c

Ribbon Trimmed Powder Puffs in all
colors. Each 29c to 75c

Ready Ruffle Garter Ribbon. Yard,
39c and 49c

Dresdens and Brocades for coat hangers,
novelties and hairbows. Yard,
29c to 49c

Lovely 7-inch Plaid and Check Hairbows,
light and dark combinations. Yard,
59c and 69c

Street Floor



Palmer Street Store

MAKE A GIFT TO
YOURSELF!
GET A NEW HAT

OUR STYLES INTERPRET
THE FASHION TENDENCIES
OF THE MOMENT.

Exclusive designs in smart,
fashionable silks, satin, novelty
fabrics and metal combinations.
Distinctive and different.

\$4.98 TO \$12

AND THE BABIES—

They Cannot Be Forgotten

These items are for them alone—and
specially priced, too!

Knit Socks, in white, with blue and pink ribbon, sizes
infants' to six months \$1.00 and \$1.40

Knit Booties of white, with pink and blue trimming, sizes
infants' to six months. Pair 59c to 85c

Sleeping Garments of flannel, all made with feet, size
four years only. Each 49c

Heavy Coats of cheviot, tweed and broadcloth, in colors
of open, tan and brown, sizes two to six years.
Each \$8.45

Third Floor



ANOTHER HOME BREWED
SCENE FOR THE WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

PRIMARY ELECTION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The primary election for officers of the senior class of the high school took place in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the school yesterday morning during the recess period. Headmaster Henry H. Harris had general supervision over the voting and was assisted by Miss Ruth L. Eaton, of the teaching staff, who distributed the ballots and checked off the eligible voters.

The result of the balloting follows: President, Edward Martin and John McManmon; first vice president, Arthur McQuill and Simon J. Dean; second vice president, Kathleen Wilson and Winifred Lester; secretary, Margaret Shugrue and Edith Alder; treasurer, Donald Milton and Roger Kennedy. The final election will take place next Tuesday.

To Extend Operations

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and that in the future considerably more work will be turned out at the Billerica headquarters for car repairs and general construction work.

With the visit yesterday of the joint commissions of investigators, as told in The Sun last evening, announcement was made to interviewers that the visit to the locomotive repair shops in Concord, N. H., just before the trip to Lowell and Billerica yesterday afternoon, was interesting because it convinced the investigating party that the shops should not be closed, as has been suggested from time to time during the past few months.

President Hustis and other officials of the Boston & Maine railroad, who were in Concord on inspection with

the commissioners, met a committee from the Concord chamber of commerce, who accompanied the party on their trip through the shops in that city. This committee of the chamber questioned President Hustis in relation to the removal of the locomotive repair work from the Concord shops to the Billerica shops.

President Hustis is reported to have assured the committee that Concord would not ultimately suffer from the changes to be made in railroad repair shop areas, and that while the character of the work is to be changed, the payroll and the number of workmen employed in the Concord shops would not be reduced and may possibly be increased, in line with improvements coming at the Billerica shops, where enlargements of no small size are also said to be under contemplation.

KING PLEDGES AID

To Help Unemployed—
Stresses Need of Economic Rehabilitation

LONDON, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—King George in his speech for the prorogation of parliament today stressed the need for the economic rehabilitation of Europe, asserting that the task of restoring conditions that would be favorable to economic stability was causing deep concern and could only be overcome by co-operation among the nations primarily affected.

The question of unemployment, which has given rise to so much heated debate in the house of commons, received special consideration in the speech.

The king stated that the government would do all in its power to alleviate the conditions against which the laboring classes have protested.

The king expressed the hope that the Lausanne conference would soon be able to solve the problems affecting peace in the Near East.

Automobile Taxation

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E. Hogan, chairman of the Lowell board of assessors, will be able to attend the important meeting of the association, of which he is a member, owing to illness, the city will be represented at the meeting. It was announced this morning at the assessors' office in city hall.

Officials in this branch of municipal activities in Lowell are interested in the announcement that George C. Hunt of Worcester, now vice president of the association, will be elevated to the presidency at next Wednesday's meeting.

Tonight, at Marjorie's restaurant, the Lowell Automobile Merchants' association is to hold a postponed business meeting to prepare for the 1923 automobile show at the Casino. At this meeting it is likely that the matter of automobile taxation will be taken up and plans made for either a representative to be heard at the Boston meeting of the state assessors next Wednesday, or else a petition will be signed and duly forwarded, giving the officials the Lowell opinion on proposed new automobile taxation assessments.

In New Hampshire, automobile owners cannot receive a registration number until they receive a permit from the clerk of their city or town. They are assessed a fee, based on the makers list price of their automobile, for the permit. This fee is reduced slightly each year for registration of the same machine.

Automobile owners in Massachusetts are now taxed on the basis of valuation on their machines by assessors. This system has proven unsatisfactory, according to Mr. Hunt of Worcester, who contends that many auto owners have avoided payment of a tax for one year by refusing to accept delivery of automobiles until after April 1.

The assessors are permitted to assess for taxation only such real estate and personal property as is possessed by the taxpayer on April 1, each year.

A good many assessors throughout the state, it is said, contend that the New Hampshire system is entirely equitable and more desirable than the method now in force in Massachusetts and more than a few will urge the association to recommend the change.

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Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, 89c value, 2 for 99c

Women's Heather Hose with silk arrow, regular 69c value, 3 pairs 99c

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Bloomers, white and pink, regular 75c value, 2 pairs 99c

Women's Vests and Pants, regular sizes only, value 40c, 4 pairs 99c

Women's Brassieres, flesh color, all sizes, 39c value 5 for 99c

Women's Milady Corsets, made of pink brocade material, all sizes, regular \$1.50 value, 99c

Women's Dressing Sets, Comb and Brush, in handsome gift box, regular \$2.50 value, 99c

Tea Aprons with embroidered ruffle and ribbon ties, regular 50c, 3 for 99c

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Stuffed Horses on platform and wheels, large size, \$1.50 value, 99c

Dolls with hair, stuffed body, 13 inches tall, with wig, regular price 79c, 2 for 99c

Toy Stoves and White Enamel Pantry Sets, regular price \$1.49. Both for 99c

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Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 65c value, 3 pairs 99c

Men's Silk Hose, all sizes and colors, regular 79c, 2 pairs 99c

Men's White Foot Hose, 25c pair, 6 pairs 99c

Men's Corded Madras and Fine Percale Shirts, 99c

Men's Silk Neckties 3 for 99c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 50c value, 4 for 99c

Men's Heavy Gloves, astrachan fleece lined, 2 pairs 99c

Men's Union Suits heavy ribbed, fleece lined, \$1.50 value, 99c

Men's Sweaters, wool, regular price \$3.98—\$2.97, 99c off

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, neat stripe patterns, suit, 99c

Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts, all colors and sizes, 99c

Men's Boston Garters and Arm-band Sets, in Xmas boxes, set 2 for 99c

Men's Suspenders, in Xmas boxes, regular 75c value, 2 pairs 99c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, jersey ribbed, regular 69c value, 2 for 99c

Men's and Boys' Guaranteed Watches, regular price \$1.50, 99c

Men's Shaving Sets, mirror, cup and brush, reg. value \$2, 99c



CHILDREN'S SECTION

Children's Vests, ages 1 to 5 years, heavy jersey fleece lined, 25c value, 6 for 99c

Children's Heavy Wool Hose, black, 2 pairs 99c

Children's Heavy Cotton Hose, ribbed, regular price 19c, pair 10c

Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, grey and white, regular price 75c, 2 for 99c

Children's Night Gowns, made of outing flannel, 2 for 99c

Boys' Union Suits, heavy wool finish, regular price \$1.50, 99c

Boys' Blouses, made of fine quality percale, regular price 79c, 2 for 99c

Boys' Flannel Suits, grey and navy blue, regular price \$2.98, 99c off

Children's Flannelette Bloomers, regular 39c value, 4 for 99c

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American Legion Will Protect Country's Institutions and Ideals, Says Legion Head



COLONEL ALVIN OWSLEY.

BY EDWARD THIERRY

NEA Service Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"If ever needed, the American Legion stands ready to protect our country's institutions and ideals as the Fascists dealt with the destructionists who menaced Italy."

Colonel Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, made this statement in an exclusive interview with NEA Service today.

"By taking over the government," he was asked.

"Exactly that!" declared Owsley. "The American Legion is fighting every element that threatens our democratic government—socialists, anarchists, I.W.O.'s, revolutionary social-

ists and every other 'red.' "Should the day ever come when they menace the freedom of our representative government, the Legion would not hesitate to take things into its own hands—to fight the 'reds' as the Fascists of Italy fought them."

Owsley added: "But I do not think that time is going to come."

The Legion commander said the

world spread of revolutionary doctrine had to be taken seriously. He said that the Italian Fascists had been forced to take extreme measures which probably would never be necessary here. But he emphasized the significance of what the Fascists had done.

"Do not forget," he said, "that the Fascists are to Italy what the American Legion is to the United States. And that Mussolini, the new premier, was the commander of the Legion—the ex-service man of Italy."

In reference to immigration Colonel Owsley said: "The American Legion favors a five-year exclusion policy—no immigration whatever. And after that careful selection on the other side we want only those who want to be Americans."

"And we are opposed to the plan of Venizelos, the former Greek premier, to have a million or more Greeks and Armenians unloaded on our shores."

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MRS. ORA SNYDER

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"But a nickel was all I could spare to experiment with. I spent it for raw materials and made a batch of fudge. Selling it at a church bazaar, I increased the size of my business. Finally, I was able to open a store. Then a branch. Then more of them."

"Talk about shoe-string beginnings!"

"However, it isn't so much how you start as how you continue."

"Honesty! Punctuality! These are the qualities that make for success in business."

NOMINATE OFFICERS

A very largely attended meeting of the members of the "Bullermakers" union of the Boston & Maine federated

crafts was held last evening in their quarters in the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers. It was announced that the election will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. The meeting of the Electrical Workers of the federated crafts, which was scheduled to be held last evening for the election of officers, was postponed until next Thursday evening because of the inclement weather.

Some Kongo natives believe that appearance of a baby's first tooth in the upper jaw is a sign of bad luck and that the baby should be killed.

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.



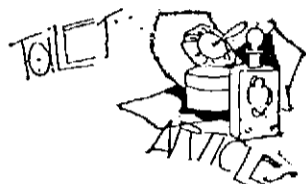
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Ivory Sets, plain and Du Barry patterns, \$9.95 to \$50.00
Manicure Roll-Ups, shell, pearl and ivory, 6 to 16-piece sets \$1.98 to \$17
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Colgate's Men's Sets 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Falconettes \$1.00 and \$1.50
Manicure Sets, Hygie, Melba and Cutex 50c to \$1.50
Clocks, Eight Day and Alarm, \$5.95 to \$8.00
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Pearl Necklaces, in satin lined boxes, \$1.00 up to \$10.00

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Women's All Pure Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn threads, in colors, very new, at .59c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders, at .50c, 59c, 75c
Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at each 25c to \$1.50
Men's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at each 29c to \$1.00
Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at each 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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All Wool or Silk and Wool Sport Hose 98c to \$5.00
Glove Silk Hose \$2.29 to \$3.50
Children's All Wool Sport Sox, \$1.00 to \$1.65
Children's All Wool Sport Stockings, 95c
Children's Pure Silk Stockings \$1.65
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Linen Vests, with cuffs to match, trimmed with lace edging, set, \$1.00, \$1.50
Baronet Satin Bramleigh Sets, embroidered in colors, at set \$1.00
Bertha Collars, of silver lace on black net, very chic, at \$3.50
Bertha Gimpes of fine net and lace trimmed, at \$1.00
Bertha Collars, of white and ecru net, elaborately trimmed, at \$1.50, \$2.00
Bertha Collars of lattice work net, with cuffs to match, at set \$1.00

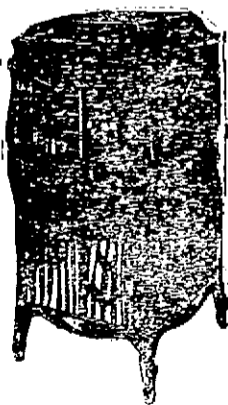
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Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, pique stitching, fancy embroidered back, brown and tan, trimmed with contrasting color, \$4.50
One-Clasp French Kid Gloves, pique stitching, fancy embroidered back, white, black, brown, tan, mode and gray, \$2.50
Strap Wrist Mocha Gloves, fancy embroidered back and spear back, brown and gray \$4.98
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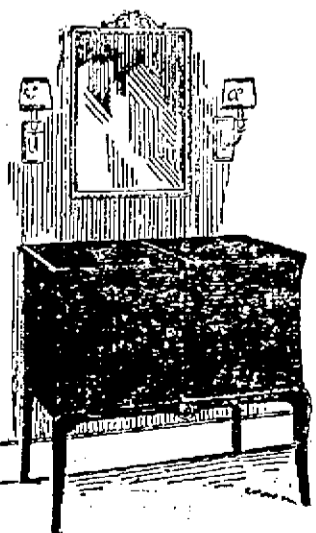
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Corduroy Russian Suits. White collar. Special..... **\$4.50**

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Velvet, Plush or Tweeds, sailor and rolled brim..... **95¢ to \$2.45**

Polo Hats, with earlaps. All colors **95¢ to \$1.45**

Sailor Tams, with earlaps; chinchilla, **\$1.45**

Boys' Woolen Caps, earlaps..... **95¢**

Boys' Knit Toques..... **50¢ to \$1.55**

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Boys' Xmas Silk Ties..... **25¢ to 50¢**

Boys' Xmas Silk Mufflers..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Shirts..... **95¢ to \$1.95**

Boys' Blouses..... **59¢ to \$1.45**

Indian Suits..... **\$1.15 to \$2.95**

Cowboy Suits..... **\$1.95 to \$3.25**

Boys' Flannel Shirts, grey and khaki, **\$1.59 to \$2.35**

Boys' Flannel Blouses..... **95¢ to \$1.95**

Boys' Dress Gloves, worsted, kid, suede **98¢**

Boys' Gloves and Mittens..... **50¢ to 98¢**

Junior Fur Caps. Special..... **\$2.25**

Little Boys' Mittens, fur wrist, **50¢ to 98¢**

Shaker Knit Sweaters..... **\$3.45 to \$7.45**

White and Buff Sweaters..... **\$4.95**

Boys' Sport Hose..... **49¢ and 75¢**

Boys' Union Suits..... **75¢ to \$1.50**

Boys' Belts..... **25¢ to 50¢**

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32 inches wide, a wonderful assortment of pretty stripes on madras, silk broadcloth, all silk pongee, tub silk, crepe de chine grounds..... **29¢ to \$1.97 Yard**

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36 and 40 inches wide, all silk, fine soft quality, high lustrous finish, in navy, dark brown and a rich jet black, **\$3.49 and \$5.98 Yard**

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Prime Minister Bonar Law says it is impossible for Great Britain to pay debt to United States unless all other Germany pay England.

Archbishop Piusboni Biondi is officially appointed apostolic delegate to United States, succeeding Cardinal Ruffini.

Turkey insists upon deportation from Constantinople of supreme patriarch of Greek Orthodox church.

British premier suggests all-round cancellation of inter-allied debts as one step to put world back on its feet.

James Ramsey MacDonald, labor leader in British house of commons, warns that reparations are a curse both to those who pay and receive.

England at Lausanne takes decided stand against Turkish plan to deport patriarch of Greek church.

Paris deputies discuss Poincaré's fall in the event that reparations conference fails to produce results.

Cardinal at Munich declares that Germany has lost its "young thing" and that its children no longer laugh and play.

San Johnson asks Commissioner Landis to join him in war on gamblers at major league baseball parks.

Washington hears unofficial reports of great loan in United States to save Germany from complete financial and economic collapse.

Parker of Louisiana tells conference of governors that prohibition in United States is almost a force and asserts penitentiary is place for those who defy laws.

New England textile mills continue stock dividend disbursements, increase in capitalization reaching new high mark.

Sixteen seamen of United States destroyer Billingsley rescued in Penobscot bay, Maine, after being adrift in small boat for a number of hours during fierce winter gale.

Henry E. Muddick, editor of East-Londoner, Vt. Sifter, dies at Southborough.

Dr. H. J. Rowe, re-engaged as director of rowing at Harvard for year 1923-24.

Count Paul Teleki, professor of University of Budapest, presents 88 volumes on Hungary to Harvard.

One Hundred and Third Infantry, Maine National Guard, placed at head of list of infantry regiments in United States because of superiority shown over National Guard Infantry Regiments at Camp Devens this summer.

Luther Stevens and Miss Mabel Grant, both of Augusta, Me., killed in coasting-auto collision in that city.

MISKE AND GIBBONS TO MEET TONIGHT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweights, will meet for the fifth time tonight in a 10-round boxing contest. A special ruling by the Minnesota boxing commission will permit a judges' decision, it being considered that previous meetings of the two men have not established definite superiority. One bout was called a draw, Gibbons holds two popular decisions and Miske recently won in New York on a foul.

Miske is 28 years old and weighs 185 pounds. Gibbons is 33 and weighs 175. Gibbons' reach is 71 inches, one inch greater than Miske's. Examining physicians reported both boxers in perfect physical condition.

Victory for Gibbons by a knockout is predicted by his manager, Eddie Kane. "I'll admit Tom is the better boxer but I am the better fighter," was Miske's rejoinder to Kane's prediction. "He has fought them all and have been stopped only once—by Jack Dempsey. I hope to force the fight at such a pace tonight that Tom will welcome the 10th round gong," Miske said.

Gibbons feels that a decisive victory over Miske tonight would put him in line for a bout with Dempsey.

19,396 PERSONS DIE FROM SNAKE BITES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to statistics received from India, 3360 persons were killed by wild animals in British India during 1921 against 3623 in the previous year.

Tigers were responsible for 1454 deaths, leopards for 560, wolves for 556, bears for 69, elephants for 70 and hyenas for 10. The loss of human life from snake bites fell from 20,042 in 1920 to 19,396 in 1921.

This Mother Says: "Menthio-Laxene Great"

Mrs. Kathryn Schmidt, 122 Proctor St., 24th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes under date of December 11th, 1921: "I can highly recommend Menthio-Laxene. One bottle cured my child, 5 years of age, of an ugly bronchial cough that he contracted with a cold last October. I was terribly distressed and I had one doctor's prescription filled after another and tried different sweet medicines of the household kind, but everything failed to check the cough."



not coughing. Then it was I tried your Menthio-Laxene, which I think is great. I am deeply sorry I did not know of it sooner. It would have saved me many a doctor bill. You may publish my note if you wish, for I think every mother should know what a wonderful remedy Menthio-Laxene is. The loss of human life from snake bites fell from 20,042 in 1920 to 19,396 in 1921. Use the pure essence—or mix it with sugar syrup to a full pint. Buy Menthio-Laxene today—and drive the cold and cough away. All good druggists—Adv.

"Beautiful and Damned" Film Doesn't Indict Flapper



LOUISE FAZENDA

MARIE PREVOST

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It would be unfair to say that "The Beautiful and Damned," the film version of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel, is a true indictment of the flapper. This film is a true reflection of those empty-headed who are a little older than the flapper and supposed to know better.

After all, the flapper is not nearly so silly as her older sisters who pose as flappers. Old cats playing with a ball of yarn, as a kitten would, always have looked silly.

The story, as you remember, deals with the fortunes of a young married couple who live on an income furnished by a grandfather who finally dis-

inherits them because of their refusal to take life seriously.

Jazz, bootleg hooch and utter dullness characterize the parties with which the young couple entertain their friends. The old man is sudden witness to the reckless revel of the young people and it is then that he disinherits them.

Things move from bad to worse, until the third anniversary of their marriage finds the young husband with 16 cents in his jeans and a wild desire to buy his wife a 15-cent bunch of violets. He breaks a window and sets the violets and reaches home with them after being beaten up by a taxi driver. By this time, you see, the story is coming to an end and a little action is needed.

Now that the scenario writer has the husband at home with the violets, what is to be done? Why, the old man's will is broken and the young fellow and his wife sail for Europe and a subtle reads: "Gloria, darling, I'll try to be worthy of you and our good fortune."

I did not read Fitzgerald's novel, but if the movie is in any appreciable degree faithful to the story, I feel that I didn't miss much, that much ado was made about nothing.

A fair spectator at the Strand remarked that Marie Prevost's hair was arranged in six different fashions in "The Beautiful and Damned." Marie is a very industrious actress. She learned the value of personal appearance when she was in the Sennett comedies. She demonstrates in the Fitzgerald picture, however, that she has other qualifications than beauty to entitle her to consideration as an

actress. She should have quit the snap-stick stuff long ago.

Louise Fazenda, another ex-Sennett disciple, also has a part in "The Beautiful and Damned." She is about the only feminine clown of the screen. She was either misdirected in this film or she failed to distinguish between slapstick and polite comedy. Even so, she was the most capable pantomimist in the cast.



SENSATION

Diplomatic and social circles have been stirred by the divorce suit of Mrs. Madeline M. Cron (above), wife of Nella Cron, Danish diplomat. During the trial in Portland, Me., she admitted in romances with a Swedish baron and a German count.



WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLE?

Probably the Guatemalan officials were diplomatic enough to serve grape juice to William Jennings Bryan at this recent official reception at Guatemala City. Reading from the left, are General Jose Orellana, president of Guatemala; Arthur H. Goessler, American minister, and William Jennings Bryan.

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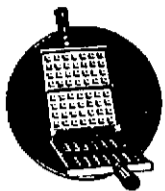
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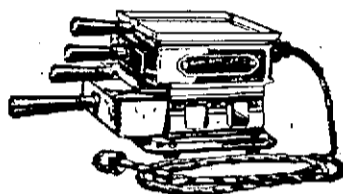
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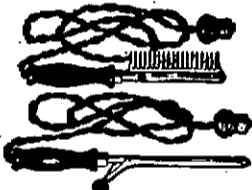
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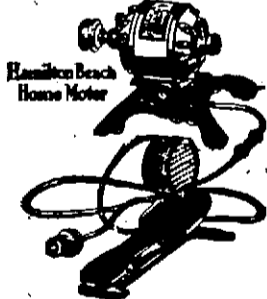
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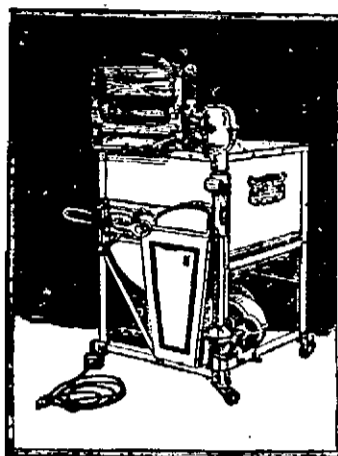
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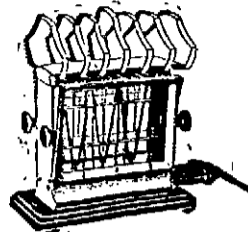
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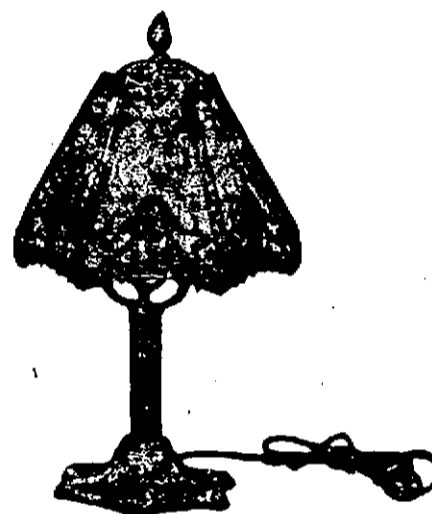
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LA FOLLETTE SAYS SHIP BILL WOULD "PLUNDER AND ROB" PEOPLE

Declares Pres. Harding's Action in Trying to Force Passage of Measure Open Challenge to People—Charges Lasker With "a Highly Improper Proposal"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Opening the attack of the progressive bloc against the administration campaign bill, Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, declared in the senate today that the measure "is contrary to the expressed will of the American people and that the action of the president and its sponsors in attempting to force its passage at this time is an open challenge to the people and a violation of the trust reposed by the people in their delegated representatives."

"Highly Improper Proposal"

The Wisconsin senator denounced the bill in bitter terms, criticized the president and Chairman Lasker of the Shipping board in sharp language, challenged the arguments made by the executive in his message to congress, urging enactment of the legislation, and charged Mr. Lasker with having made "a highly improper proposal" in order to obtain the support of organized labor.

"I do not believe that a worse bill than this ever came before the senate of the United States for its consideration," he asserted. "It represents a policy that has been repeatedly rejected by the people of this country. The public opinion of the country is overwhelmingly opposed to it today."

"It simply means turning over the people's property to favored interests for a few cents on the dollar and a tax of millions of dollars levied annually in order to pay a subsidy to those who take the ships practically as a gift. It means millions of dollars of tax refunds to the shipping interests."

The senator enumerated a long list of farmer and labor organizations opposing the bill and declared he was prepared to make the statement that three-fourths of the American people had gone on record as opposed to a ship subsidy. He added that the farmers were unanimously opposed to it and in discussing the attitude of labor

said that "in a manner I shall not now take occasion to characterize, Chairman Lasker sought to win the support of the working people" for the measure.

Labor Spurned Proposal

"I content myself," he continued, "with the statement that Chairman Lasker sought a conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and made a highly improper proposal to a group of labor officials that they disregard the will and the interests of their membership and support the pending bill."

This conference took place on April 5 and 7 in the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in the city of Washington. Chairman Lasker then and there, I am informed, offered to withdraw certain provisions in the pending bill dealing with labor if he could thereby induce the labor organizations to abate their opposition to the bill.

"Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the representatives of the working men of this country that they spurned this barefaced proposal," Chairman Lasker found he could not buy American labor."

The plea of the president in his message to the recent special session that members of congress disregard the "too hasty impressions of a constituency" in the interest of the larger national good, particularly drew the fire of the senator, who declared the appeal represented "the madness of the present administration" and would not be tolerated in any other representative government of the world.

He challenged the president's statement that enactment of the bill would relieve the treasury of losses now being sustained by reason of shipping based operation of government tonnage and asserted the plan embodied in the bill would "plunder and rob" the American people.

Not So Hard To Lengthen a Skirt



BY MARION HALE

In every woman's wardrobe these days is at least one frock, maybe more, useless for wear, because too short.

The fact that it misses the floor by 12 inches or so marks it as a last season's model. Rich material, becoming neckline and lovely shade all are thought.

Sleeves have all the liberty in the world—long, short, loose, close or non-existent.

The waistline may wander freely from the point where the waist really is to the hips.

But the skirt must toe the mark, at least in spots.

In spots—that's the point. It may be short if it's also long.

So the situation is by no means hopeless. To lengthen a skirt is no difficult matter if you have a bolt of ribbon and a bit of ingenuity.

You may add panels to the front, back, sides or to all of them and not only lead the illusion of length, but give the proper uneven line, but you can give yourself the altogether pleasant situation of a new frock.

For the most serviceable type of frock, satin or more ribbons the color of the frock is most used, but gowns whose activities are limited to afternoon and evening functions may be gorgeously decorated with figured and broad bands, in harmony or contrast.

A dark costume may be peppered up

tremendously by a self-toned girdle, outlined at each edge with an inch band of color. Picot-edged ribbon, and the double-faced variety whose the under side is of a contrasting color, are greatly liked for these purposes.

The girl with a taste for millinery makes a very attractive costume by constructing a turban to match her frock. The same gown may have a number of ribbon appliances, each one of which gives a different effect to the frock.

Indeed, rightly treated, your last season's frock may become this season's favorite instead of being relegated to an ignominious position at the back of the clothes closet, or bestowed upon a shorter sister.

WOMAN AND SON STABBED TO DEATH AND HOME SET ON FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ann Catolda and her nine-year-old son Fred were stabbed to death and their home at Coney Island set on fire early today. Firemen discovered the bodies in the house. The police sent out a general alarm for Adam Catolda, the woman's husband.

Reward For Recapture of Clara Phillips

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—A reward of \$250 for the recapture of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail December 5, has been offered by Sheriff William I. Trengor.

Moonshine Head and Dry Officer Slain

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—Prohibition Director Sam Collins has received word today that Bob Ballard, leader of the Meade county moonshine gang sought for the slaying of two federal officers last week, was killed in an early morning battle with twenty prohibition agents today. Guy Cole, prohibition agent, was slain in the clash, the report said. Charles Ballard, also sought, was wounded.

Lowell Men Join Army

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This city have received many applications for enlistment from national guardsmen and to these prospective candidates for the regular army they wish to state that no station outside of Boston proper will forward to Boston for examination or enlistment any applicant who is a member of the National Guard until said applicant has turned in all government property issued him by his national guard organization and has a complete clearance or receipt in his possession for property issued him. All applicants are required to furnish evidence of correct age.

U. S. Ambassador to Britain

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of Mrs. Harvey, which has recently been unsatisfactory. It being assumed she would accompany him on his voyage.

Report Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Although state department officials confirmed today the London announcement that Ambassador Harvey had been called home "for consultation," they declined to make any explanation as to the specific questions Secretary Hughes desired to discuss with him.

In the absence of an official explanation the impression gained currency that Mr. Harvey had been called to Washington in connection with the situation as to German reparations now threatening a rupture between Great Britain and France.

Dr. Otto Wietfeldt, the German ambassador, conferred at length today with Secretary Hughes, but no information was available as to whether their conversation touched on reparations or took cognizance of the serious economic situation in Germany reflected by reports which have been received through official American trade channels.

The call of the German envoy, coming just before the annual Friday cabinet meeting, was regarded as a possible indication that the president and his official family might desire to have before them at once all available information as to present conditions in Germany as they relate to the problem of reparations payments.

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TIM HEALY GUIDES IRELAND

The new governor general of the Irish Free State is shown here on a tour of Dublin in his new official capacity. He was snapped while examining a river-lock which is being protected against republican dynamite.



EVERYTHING BEADED NOW

Beaded velvet dresses are the most popular of all evening gowns for this winter, if one judges by the opera, theatres and formal evening affairs. White, red, intense green and black are favorites for the gowns and wraps themselves, but there is no limit to the varieties and colors of the beads used for trimmings. Crystal and steel come first in popularity and effectiveness. In colors, greens, Molawks and tangerines have the votes.

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RADIO RECOVERING FROM SETBACK OF WA.

NAUEN, Germany, Dec. 15.—Nearly 12,000,000 words flashed through the air between German wireless stations and foreign countries during 1921. A total of 618,300 messages were handled, compared with 136,200 in 1918 and 318,500 in 1920. The word counts in these two preceding years were 4,820,300 and 7,750,000, respectively, as against 11,772,500 last year.

Of this 1921 traffic, 5,195,305 words

were exchanged with United States stations in 315,665 radiograms. Spain ranked next in volume of communication with 30,125 messages of 5,109,123 words and Italy was third with 53,619 of 1,517,133.

Germany's oldest important station is located here. Its traffic increased from 97,800 words in 1911 to 1,553,700 in 1918. During the three intervening war years, a total of 5,183,300 words were handled and received at Nauen. A later tower at Ellwangen, near Hana, over, it is revealed, handled about 3000 words daily in connection with Tuckertown, New Jersey, during the latter part of the war.

The Nauen and Ellwangen stations operate regularly within a radius of 5500 to 6000 miles, although their messages have been known to be picked up as far away as New Zealand, 13,000 miles distant. The wireless service at Nauen is carried on at scheduled periods with plants in the United States and with Moscow, Aranjuez (Spain), Rome, Bucharest and Constantinople (Rumania). This plant handles press dispatches for overseas, as well as the usual telegraph commercial business, and issues regular announcements of the time of day. Ellwangen is supplementary to the Nauen station and handles mainly a receiving depot, but handles also the outgoing messages of the European press.

In addition to these two "international" plants, there is a wireless net spread over Germany comprising three chief stations, nine of intermediate class, nine of still smaller radius, and 76 which are capable of receiving only. Of the three large stations, Berlin handles the inland communication. Koenigsberg handles the Baltic sea area of such European business as does not go through Nauen or Ellwangen, and Norddeich serves shipping with weather reports, storm warnings and other news of interest to seamen. According to the last figures available, there are more than 400 radio sets operating on German merchant ships. In 1914 there were 130, in 1920 only 78, and last year 601. The decrease from one year to the next is attributed to the large amount of shipping handed over to the entente, under the Versailles peace treaty.

This decline was reflected also in the

way Germany's coastal wireless stations dropped in number from 25 in 1914 to 13 in 1920. Last year this figure had already mounted as high as 26.

It is believed that Germany's new wireless telephone system soon will be extended to ships at sea. When this is accomplished it is pointed out, many small vessels, such as fishing smacks, will be able to keep in constant touch with the land. Less expensive material will be required for the telephone connection, and it will not be necessary to employ the services of a skilled operator.

Wireless telephony already has been adopted as the means of transmitting commercial news to 176 cities throughout the republic, and plans are under way to broadcast radio entertainment to specified localities.



SET WORKS IN RAIN

Wendell Kilmor, New York radio fan, shown above, while receiving set out into the rain and doesn't care it will be damaged. For he's built it for just such emergency. It's a portable, waterproof, compactly built set.

POLICE TO RADIO CHRISTMAS JOY

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The radio transmitting set owned and operated by the New York police department is not limited to broadcasting information for the apprehension of criminals and the recovery of stolen property alone.

For Police Commissioner Enright announces he will furnish an entertainment program on Christmas. "The program will be highly instructive and enjoyable," says Mr. Brennan, superintendent of police telegraph.

So, you radio listeners who are within range of New York, tune for a Christmas entertainment.

CONCERTS TO ENGLAND
British radio listeners are beginning to enjoy American broadcast programs. Recently WJZ, at Newark, N. J., sent out a program on its superior power of 1000 watts and asked those listeners who were farther than 2000 miles from it to write in. The next day a cable report came from an amateur at Surrey, England, saying he had heard the concert.

RADIO RUNS PLANES
Control of airplanes by radio is an established fact. French engineers have succeeded in maneuvering a 300-horsepower passenger-carrying government biplane over the Etampes aviation field, without a single person on board.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5:30 p. m.—Boston farmers' produce market report (455 meters). Market report—United States bureau of agricultural economics (485 meters). A Chicago live stock market, prices and conditions. 2. Final review of Boston on butter and eggs.

6:00 p. m.—Musical program by radio letters to Santa Claus.

6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters. Late news flashes. Early sports news.

9:30 p. m.—Evening Program:

(a) "What's What" (Glazovna);

(b) "Swedish Folk Song" (Sandby)

Violin solos (selected).

Miss Golden

Piano solos, (a) "Liebestraum" (Liszt); (b) "Valse Caprice" (Remick)

Mrs. Glaser

Piano and cello solos, "Andante from Sonata" (Grieg)

Miss Berry and Mrs. Glaser

Violin solos (selected).

Miss Golden

Cello solos, (a) "Billie Chanson" (Danahol); (b) "Spanish Dance" (Popper)

Miss Berry

Piano solos, (a) "Des Andes" (Schumann); (b) "Dance Americaine" (Popper)

Mrs. Glaser

Violin solos (selected).

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Cello solos, (a) "Liebestraum" (Kraefel); (b) "Oriental" (Cul)

Miss Berry

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"The First Christmas Card."

STATION WJAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra.

4:15 p. m.—Short talk on setting-up exercises for women by Eleanor B. Case.

4:30 p. m.—Dance music by the orchestra, followed by selections on the piano.

8 p. m.—Musical program under the direction of Miss Helen Roche.

STATION WJZ, SPRINGFIELD

7:20 p. m.—Bedtime story; market reports.

7:45 p. m.—Fashion talk.

8 p. m.—Piano recital.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

5 p. m.—Produce and stock market reports and quotations; news bulletin.

7:45 p. m.—Radio drama and concert.

10:30 p. m.—Late concert program.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4 p. m.—Closing stock prices; fashion talk.

5:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

6:45 p. m.—Resuming of sporting events.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories and songs.

7:30 p. m.—Concert by orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by Mary Rowe Davis, contralto, accompanied by Elizabeth H. David.

8:40 p. m.—Fire prevention talk.

9 p. m.—Literary evening.

10 p. m.—Time signal. Concert by Mary R. Davis continued.

STATION KTW, CHICAGO

(Central Time)

6:30 p. m.—News, sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Concert Program

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7 p. m.—News, industrial survey.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7:45 p. m.—Summary of the New York

TO USE RADIO IN BUSINESS

Large business firms will establish radio communication among their branches when the problem of short wave lengths and elimination of interference is solved.

That is the word given out by wireless engineers and experts of the United States bureau of standards, who have been studying this phase of radio transmission.

A few days ago a New York business organization announced that the first two of a chain of stores will be equipped with radio for inter-communication. But trouble is expected when this takes place.

This will arise when interference will be met in transmission of broadcasting stations at the same time business conversation goes on between the stores. Use of wave lengths close to those of other stations is expected to cause such interference.

For this reason, experts believe, the announcement of radio communication between business branches is a little premature. This phase of wireless has not yet been perfected.

But hopeful signs come from some inventors and from Washington. Marconi reports he has been able to cut down interference almost to a minimum on his directional radio transmitter, using a wave length of only 20 meters.

The United States bureau of standards has just completed a series of experiments along the same line. The apparatus used was designed for the transmission of messages on 10-meter wave length.

Good radio transmission was obtained over a distance of three miles with the use of a parabolic form of reflector, based somewhat on the ideas presented by Marconi a short time ago.

It is this reflector principle of Marconi that engineers believe will ultimately help in the solution of the problem of radio communication among business branches. For with it, one station will be able to direct a message to a definite spot without fear of interference or eavesdropping by others.

WILL REPRESENT OLD GREEK TRAGEDY

The masterpiece among extant Greek plays, Oedipus the King, will be presented in the near future by the Plato club of this city. The cast will be composed of Greek college students. The program will open with "The Star Spangled Banner" by orchestra and club members. Then Constantine Dukakis, president of the club, will address the audience. Anthony Teogkas, an associate officer, will give an exposition of stock exchange and other features.

8 p. m.—Literary moments; talk on etiquette.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

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the plot and character of the tragedy. The rest of the program will be as follows:

Orchestra selection; selection by Miss Enterpe Petrou violin selection by Mr. Constantine Kafaleas, solo, Mr. Constantine Tsaggaris, "Oedipus the King," the Greek national anthem; song of the club by entire cast.

The committee in charge will include Constantine S. Dukakis, president, Anthony Teogkas, John Kouyou, Constantine Danilias, Constantine Kafaleas, Constantine Tsaggaris, Demosthenes Protopapas, George Bophes and Constantine Anagnostoulas.

In every respect a successful staging of the tragedy is anticipated. The costumes are of an elaborate character and ought to make a fine impression.

The Plato club has deserved the reputation of being the most active Greek club in the Greek community. Dukakis says: "The members of the association have banded themselves together for mutual improvement of themselves and their people in education and citizenship."

This play is the first which we will present in order to carry out the purpose of the organization to the full extent.

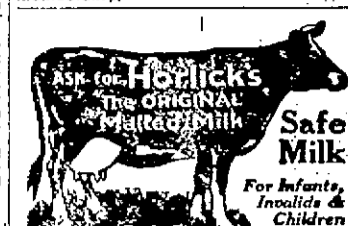
ADDRESSED LOWELL LIFE UNDERWRITERS

Fifty members of the Lowell Life Underwriters association listened to a sales talk by Mr. E. J. Cooney, sales manager of the Lowell Gas Light com-

pany, at their regular meeting in the Fairburn building yesterday.

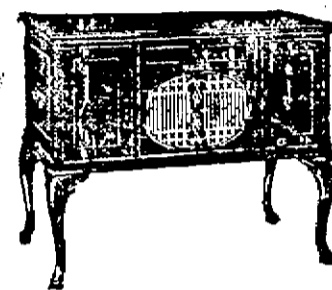
The speaker's experience in the advertising business enabled him to illustrate the importance of originality in presenting whatever product was being sold to the public. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Cooney at the close of the meeting.

The presiding officer of the afternoon was Mr. John McPadden of the executive committee of the association and Secretary M. J. Brady made certain announcements of interest to the membership.



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ASKS RENEWAL OF 13 CENT STAMP ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd college State Normal school, Shepherdstown, W. Va., a petition that the postoffice department again issue stamps of the 13 cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the 13 cent stamp should be issued:

The republic originally consisted of 13 colonies.

The first official flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes.

The American eagle requires 13 letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the transatlantic cable was transmitted on the 13th of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with 13. Around the head of Liberty are 13 stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with 13 leaves in one claw and 13 thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing 13 bars and in his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with 13 letters, each wing has 13 feathers and it takes 13 letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are 13 letters in John Paul Jones' name.

There were 13 ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th of the month.

The stars and stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th of the month.

Gen. Pershing arrived in France on June 13th, 1917.

The 13th amendment to the constitution freed the slaves.

It would not cost any more to make a 13 cent stamp than any other one.

The petition to Postmaster General Work also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the 13 colonies.

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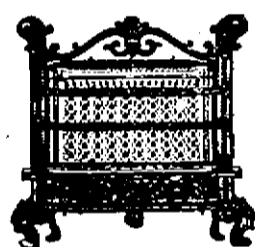
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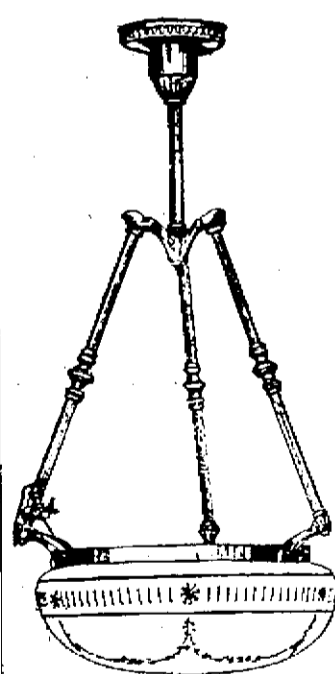
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RADIANTFIRE

Have at least one room comfortably warm with one of these wonderful room heaters. First payment

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GAS BOWL

This No. 1842 will make a most acceptable gift. Numerous other styles. First payment

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Call 349 and a Salesman Will Demonstrate.

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APPLIANCE STORE

73 Merrimack Street

The Talbot Clothing Company

The Christmas store of Lowell for men and boys. Buy his gift at a man's store and it is sure to please. Open Thursdays until 6 this month.

Shirts

Emery make, madras, silk stripes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Silk Shirts

English broadcloth, jersey silk, radiance stripes, \$5.00

Neckwear

Open ends and knit ties 45c, 75c, 95c

Bath Robes

An assortment at each price, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$15.00

Gloves

Men's and boys', lined \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00

Fur Lined Gloves

Gray suede \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

Neckwear

Imported silks \$1.35, \$1.85

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain hemstitched lawn 10c, 15c, 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

All pure linen 50c, 75c

Initial Handkerchiefs

Narrow hem, lawn 25c
Linen 50c, 75c

Gloves

Gray mocha, Fownes' make \$3.00, \$4.00

Gloves

Men's, Fownes' make, cape tan \$2.50

Buckskin Gloves

Spear point back \$3.00

Silk Hose

All colors, full fashioned \$1.00, \$1.50

Men's Handkerchiefs

Box of three, narrow hem, box 50c

Golf Hose

Light and dark mixtures \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

Boys' and Girls' Sport Hose

Fancy top, good colors 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Swiss lawn, embroidered, box of three \$1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Pure linen, plain hemstitched, box of six \$1.50

Combination Box

Suspenders and Arm Bands \$1.00

Combination Box

Bell and Silk, Garters \$1.50

Belts

Slide buckle, boxed 75c, \$1.00

Belts

Sterling buckles \$2.50, \$3.00

Boston Garters

Single and double grip 25c, 50c

Garters

Ivory and Paris make 35c, 50c

Arm Bands

Boxed, plain and fancy webbing 25c

Combination Box

Silk Arm Bands and Garters 50c, 75c

Suspenders

Fine list webbing, boxed 50c, \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain narrow hem, three in box 75c, \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs

All fine linen, large size, box of six \$3.00

Cuff Buttons

Kumapart, for soft cuffs 50c, \$1.00

Scarf Pins

Pretty designs, fine quality 50c to \$1.50

Full Dress Sets

Pearl links and studs \$1.50

Initial Belts

Sterling front buckles \$1.00, \$1.50

Wool Mufflers

Canal color and brown \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50

Alpaca Wool Mufflers

Brown, tan and gray \$3.00

Silk and Wool Scarfs

Tan shades, very dressy \$3.00

Silk Mufflers

Accordion weave, all colors \$3.00, \$5.00

Pajamas

Cotton flannel, silk loops \$2.00, \$2.50

Night Shirts

Flannelette, well made \$1.00, \$1.50

Boys' Pajamas

Flannelette, with loop \$1.25, \$1.50

Boys' Shirts

With neck band or collar \$1.00 to \$2.00

Ear Muffs

Greenwood make 25c

Wristers

Double knit, black and gray 25c

Collars

Arrow and Van Housen 20c to 50c

Umbrellas

Cotton and silk, fancy handles \$1.50 to \$3.00

Sweaters

Heavy wool, collar and pockets \$10.00, \$12.00

Sweaters

All worsted, slip-on, with collar \$8.00, \$10.00

Boys' Sweaters

All styles and colors \$3.00 to \$8.00

Sweaters

Black, navy and red, ring neck \$8.00

Underwear

Copper's Wool Unions \$3.00, \$4.00

Shirts and Drawers

Heavy wool \$1.50 to \$4.00

Men's Hose

Heavy wool and cashmere 50c

Men's Hose

Silk hals, all colors 50c

Special Hose

Silk and wool; \$1.25 value \$1.00

Boys' Hose

Black cotton 25c, 35c, 50c

Shirts

Silk stripes, extra value \$2.00

Flannel Shirts

Khaki and gray \$1.50 to \$4.00

Boys' Underwear

Union Suits, gray \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Gloves

Wool and worsted 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

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Wool and leather 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Sweaters

Jersey, medium weight \$5.00, \$7.00

Neckwear

Wearplus, will not wrinkle \$1.00

Winter Caps

Sealskin, good quality \$5.00, \$6.50

Caps

Heavy, inside bands \$1.50

Velour Hats

Black, seal and golden brown \$5.00

Men's Hats

Derbies and Soft Hats \$3.00 to \$7.00

Caps

Latest light patterns \$1.50, \$2.00

Bags

Club Bags and Suit Cases \$3.00 to \$10.00



LUCKY KIDS

Mrs. Betty McGreary, with another nurse and an American doctor, has succeeded in wiping out the seven-year itch among the children of Erivan, ancient capital of Armenia. The disease, formerly claimed a large toll each year from the half-famished youngsters of the region.



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INCOME TAX RAISING PROBLEMS

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Irish income tax is raising several interesting problems. During the fight with the British, the order went forth that no Irishman should pay income tax to the British. It was difficult to collect it, therefore and large arrears remained outstanding. When the treaty was made, the British assigned to the Irish government all the Irish arrears of income tax as an asset. Unless these arrears are paid the deficit of the Irish government will be considerably increased.

But there is now great hesitation about paying people say it is hard enough to pay one's income tax without adding arrears which they were invited not to pay, and have since spent. The suggestion has been made by a responsible financier that the pre-war income tax should be whittled out. But the Irish government's agreement with the British assumed certain burdens for which these arrears were a

set-off, and if the arrears are not paid additional taxation will have to be imposed to meet these burdens. Appeals are made on the ground of patriotism and duty to the new government but it seems evident that a large part of the arrears are now uncollectable.

The future of the Irish income tax is also attracting attention. There is a considerable class of well-to-do people who, although domiciled in Ireland, have property in England, and there are many residents in England who have property in the Irish State. Hitherto all these people have paid income tax in one lump sum to the British government, but now it is feared that they may have to submit to a double income tax. It is a grievance familiar in the Dominions, and an agitation is on foot to relieve these taxpayers from the repetition of that grievance in Ireland.

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Little Sun-Maids "Christmas Raisins"

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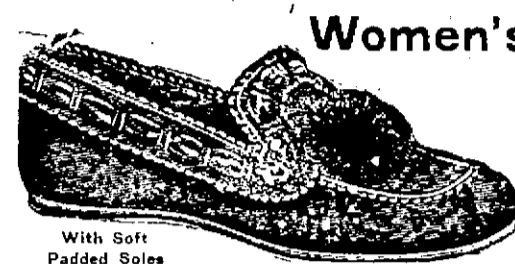
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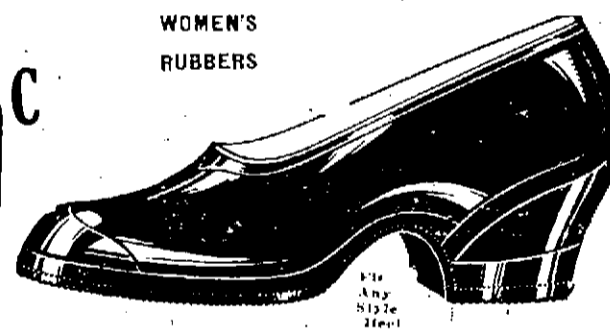
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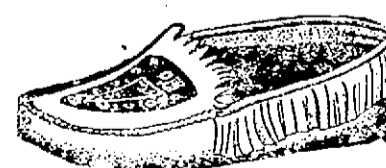
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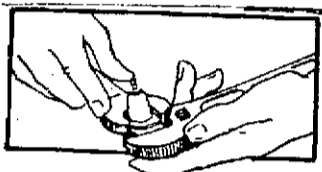
ON TRIAL

Here is the latest picture of Mrs. John J. Brunen on trial in Mount Holly, N. J., for the murder of her husband, John, famous circus owner. Harry C. Mohr is co-defendant with Mrs. Brunen.

HELD CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER

A Christmas sale and supper was held yesterday by the Parish Aid society of St. John's Episcopal church in the parish house, where more than 100 people enjoyed the supper served at 6 o'clock. Fancy work, candy and Christmas gifts were on sale.

The officers and committee in charge were: Mrs. A. E. Moors, president, in general charge; fancy and apron table, Mrs. George H. Walker (chairman), Mrs. Herbert Bishop, Mrs. A. G. Foster, Mrs. E. L. Whiteley, Mrs. John P. Williams, Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. George Sanborn; candy table, Mrs. Sidney Hall (chairman), Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. J. T. Dillon, Mrs. Northrup; supper committee, Mrs. Fred W. Noyes (chairman), Mrs. Thomas T. Mather, Mrs. S. Britton, Mrs. A. E. Moors, Mrs. George Spencer, Mrs. Frank P. Pascall, Mrs. K. Palm.



CLEANING SPARK PLUGS

Trouble is sometimes met in trying to take apart a spark plug for cleaning. To overcome this, an easy way is to hold the plug firmly with one wrench and unscrew the hexagonal thimble with another, as shown.

To touch apples, when cooking, with a steel fork or knife leaves a sharp, sour taste. A silver knife or a wooden fork or spoon should be used.

Sufferers from Asthma or Bronchitis

HERE IS GLORIOUS NEWS FOR YOU

No matter how long you have suffered from Asthma or Bronchitis, a speedy relief from your suffering is now offered you, whose wonderful effects are realized at the very first trial of CAMPHOROLE.

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Don't Limp through life with sore, aching corns, callous, bunions for here's quick SURE relief.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

FOR WOMEN

Ladies' Boudoir Caps—very beautiful—absolutely \$1.00 regularly, 50c
Ladies' Tea Aprons, to match caps—also \$1.00 value, 50c
Ladies' White Tea Aprons, big value, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in box, our yearly special. Price cut in half. Three (3) in box, 25c, 50c, 75c
Six (6) in box, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00
Big assortment of colors and embroidery.
Ladies' Silk Camisoles, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, 98c
Ladies' Flannellette Bloomers, 69c and 75c values, 39c and 49c
Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c and Up
Wonderful display of Women's Voile Waists, \$1.98 value, 98c
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

CROWN THEATRE

John Barrymore, whose screen appearances have been marked by quality rather than quantity, is to be seen at the Crown Theatre today for three days, in a characterization which he has declared to be the most interesting he has ever made—none other than fiction's greatest detective—Sherlock Holmes.

"Sherlock Holmes" was directed by Al Parker. Perhaps no other character in fiction is so universally liked and known, and from all indications, the same universal interest is attaching itself to the pictureization of the famous detective story. Aside from the magnet of having so distinguished an actor essay the stellar role, the supporting cast has been chosen with such definite care and detail that it reads like a roster of the best known players of the stage and screen. In fact, the making of the picture was delayed until every character down to the most unimportant super, was perfectly cast. In the cast of players occur such distinguished names as Carol Dempster, who plays the role of Alice Paulson; Roland Young, who is the faithful Watson; and Gustave von Seyffertitz, who gives an amazing portrait of the detective. Professor Harry, Rodda Stopper, Anders Randolph, Percival Knight, Laurence Hara, Louis Wolheim, John Willard and Reginald Denny are also in the roster.

B. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

The up-to-date man of the rural districts does his courting by motorcycle, or automobile. He doesn't hitch up Old Dobbin any more. One of the modern type is shown in "Rice and Old Shoes" which Harry J. Conley is presenting as the headliner of the present week's bill at the B. E. Keith theatre. It is very funny, and has special features. The Misses Higgins and Bates, dancers of more than ordinary ability, present an act of beauty and originality. It is worthy up to the minute. Then there are Sam Adams and J. P. Griffith, in a singing-comedy act called "The Music Lesson." The remainder of the bill is of excellent caliber. It has: William Fox, in a surprise turn; Will and Gladys Aborn, in a spinning act; Powell & Brown, in

and pictures, and Walter Sayton & Co., acrobats.

RIALTO THEATRE

A great western racing melodrama, entitled "The Cloudburst," is the feature of a strong program opening this afternoon at the Rialto theatre and continuing for the remainder of the week. It is a Drury Lane production with an all-star cast and filled with dramatic and emotional scenes. Critics have spoken highly of this great production and say it ranks with the biggest of the season.

In addition to "The Cloudburst," the Rialto has for the remainder of the week William Fairbanks in "Western Pleasures." Followers of the screen are familiar with his thrilling action and it is enough to say that this production, his latest, lacks none of his best work. The program also includes an episode of "The Jungle Goddess," also a comedy and the Rialto News Review.

THE STRAND

Two photoplays of a superior type, "Shadows of Conscience" and "Divorce Coupons," contribute to one of the best programs yet arranged at The Strand. Corinne Griffith appears in the

latter and she outshines all her former screen efforts. "Shadows of Conscience" is a gripping, thrilling picture story that will interest men and women alike. Don't miss seeing both. The remainder of the program is also high-grade.



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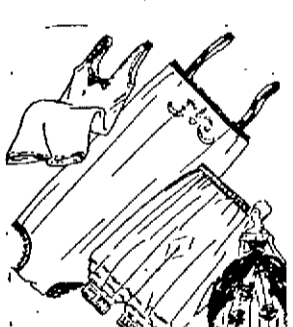
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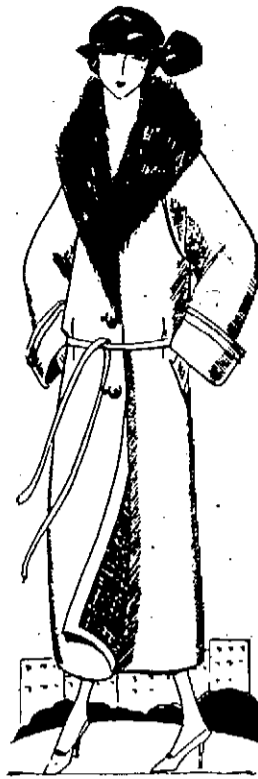
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A STRIKE RESULT
Coal shortage with high prices, as result of the strike, have driven the poor to the ash barrels of the more fortunate to "pick" their coal.

OUTLINES GERMANY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—"If France breaks with Germany financially chaos will follow, and the mark will drop to almost any conceivable low rate," said Professor Gustav Cassel, Swedish expert in international finance, and advisor to the League of Nations, upon his recent return from Berlin where he had been called by the German government, together with seven other financial experts from the United States, England, Holland and Russia.

Professor Cassel declares that unless present conditions in Europe are altered, stabilization of the German mark will be impossible. The experts were agreed on this. They recommended payments for at least two years. If this request is granted, stabilization will depend principally on Germany's production and on the make-up of the national budget. An international loan to Germany would not in itself solve the problem, he says, but would have a tremendous moral effect on the people.

The commission of financial experts recommended, according to Professor Cassel, that in case the moratorium were granted, Germany give the following guarantees: the establishment of a "central foreign exchange department" at the Riksbank to be provided with some of the Riksbank's gold reserve; the expenditure of this gold in the purchase of paper marks; the limitation of the floating debts, and the raising of the discount rate at the Riksbank. With the consent of the reparations commission, an international financial association should be invited to help in the work of stabilization. The redeeming of paper marks should be limited to notes of the Riksbank, chiefly foreign holdings. If marks were priced at the rate of 2500 to the United States dollar, says Professor Cassel, less than half of the gold reserve of the Riksbank would be sufficient for redemption.

Professor Cassel has recently agreed to act as financial adviser to the Soviet State bank in Petrograd.

ONIONS
By BERTHA E. SHAPIRO
Of Columbia University
Usually, onions are boiled to be served at dinner, and butter, salt, pepper, and occasionally, cream, added.
Onions, baked, are very good, and change from the boiled ones.
12 medium-sized onions
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon sugar.
Peel and parboil onions 10 minutes. Mix butter, lemon juice, parsley and seasonings to a paste. Place onions in a baking dish and divide the butter mixture, placing a little on each onion. Add 1/2 cup water to dish and bake slowly for one hour. Keep dish covered until 10 minutes before onions are to be taken from the oven.

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SENSATIONAL ESCAPE OF CUBAN BANDIT

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 13.—With sentences totalling 200 years in prison hanging over his head and 350 troops and rural guards at his heels, Ramon Arroyito, Cuba's modern Jesse James, is still at large. His latest feat of escaping from the jail at Matanzas through a hole blown in the thick walls at mid-day has again made him a popular hero and added to the difficulties of the authorities, for they claim nobody will help them follow his trail.

Arroyito took to the high road about three years ago and, if the holdups, kidnappings and other unlawful acts attributed to him are well founded, he operated in every part of the island before he went into retirement after two years of hectic endeavor and with a fortune variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000. But last spring, while very prosaically travelling from Matanzas to a nearby village to attend a cock fight, he was captured by two rural guards, acting as a train escort, who held him first for carrying arms without a license, but loaded him with chains when they discovered he was the notorious outlaw.

Brought to Havana, Arroyito was greeted by thousands at the railway station and his trip to the city jail resembled a triumphal procession. While being tried and convicted on numerous counts, he perfected his plans for breaking loose from jail and only the accidental presence of a mounted policeman on the harbor side of the jail prevented a clean getaway three months ago.

His escape from the Matanzas jail, where he was lodged last week to await trial for kidnapping, is credited to a former pal, Julio Ramirez, whom Arroyito once rescued from jail at Jaruco by holding up the warden and turnkeys single handed in broad daylight.

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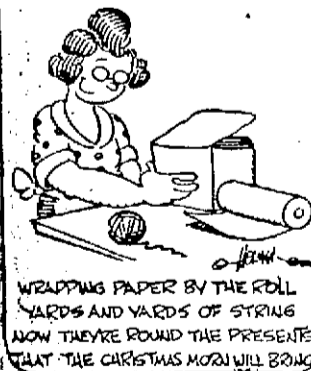
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608 High street. Miss Brownstein, who rendered several difficult numbers in a clever and graceful style, was assisted by Miss Rose Brownstein, singer, and Miss Mary Cohen, reader. Mrs. Toye accompanied. The others were Misses Rosa A. Brownstein, Bertha Levin and Ruth Wolfson.

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GUARD FOR PERSHING

Police officers of the liquor, vice and traffic squads formed a guard for General Pershing while in the city. They were detailed by Capt. Alexander

Duncan and were in charge of Sergt. Michael Wilm. As the general traveled in special car, this was guarded by Patrolman Paul Spillane as it sat on the B. & M. tracks until it took the army leader back to New York.

Pershing Mingles With Vets

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men who love their flag and freedom. We have an army and a small army have an army. I hope, but it will never be an army of aggression. "We must fulfill our destiny as other nations must do, and we don't want any interference with our actions in a proper, just and noble cause."

"We are re-establishing an excellent reserve corps of fighting men. We are trying to encourage the youths of the land to be men able to support their country in time of strife and attack. We are establishing groups of officers and 'non-coms' in small localities, and in this way building up companies of reserves. For we need to have them. There is no other way in which to protect and safeguard America."

"In establishing this nucleus—this reserve of manhood—by this system of training, we shall have a group of patriotic men, who will be ready if needed. And there won't be any 'isms' or 'isms' or 'I.W.W.' in the ranks, either boys, remember that!! (Loud applause and cheers.)"

The general praised the youth of America, and said that all this military training was simply to have the nation prepared and to have an army ready in case of need.

"We have been asked to forget war," went on the general. "Well, there are certain things that we cannot forget if we tried to (smiling), and our obligations must be to go ahead and keep up this military training without a let up. We must preserve our ideals for posterity."

"I was down at New Orleans not long ago attending a convention. I was kept cooling my heels for about two hours, because no one really knew that I was there. I was arrayed in



STEPHEN C. GARRITY, Post Commander

my old uniform, but had the belts and boots all shined up and had a good shave in the bargain and was ready for them. Later on Col. MacNider—you know him, your Legion—came in and found me waiting patiently. He considered it quite a joke, but I didn't see the joke until a few minutes later, a colored doughboy from Tennessee in the audience, exclaimed loudly, waving his hat: 'Now, general, you know how it feels!' (Laughter.) 'Who won the war—the Americans or the British? Why, we won it! We won it! And I mean not to discount the work of any fighting lad from any nation of the allied fighting forces when I say it!' (Applause.)

A St. Mihiel Story

The general told a story he heard at St. Mihiel during the war. Behind the lines one day a moving picture show was going on briskly, and someone asked a sentinel why all the British soldiers were there and no Americans.

"A Yankee doughboy replied, disconsolately: 'All the tanks are up there holding the enemy back so these fellows can have their pictures taken.' (Laughter and applause.)"

"They didn't have any stop clocks on the tanks," added the general, smiling again. He came again with a good "Texas story," and told of a visit to a southern convention where he met an old Confederate veteran all dressed up in southern gray—his Civil war uniform. The veteran managed to get Pershing's ear a moment before he left the veterans assembled, and whispered as he grasped "Black Jack" by the hand: "I thought we were some fighters, but you Yanks put it all over us over in France."

"I am glad to come to Lowell and meet you boys who helped to win the war. The only message I can leave you tonight is to remember always to have only the highest of ideals of citizenship and to live up to them. Your ideals inspired you through the war. It won't be worth a red cent to you boys of the A.E.F. unless you live up to your ideals as individuals."

"I am proud to have lived through a period when our country needed us—needed my services and your service—and when you and I together were able to offer our lives as freely in the cause of our country and world humanity. Much is expected of you and you must stand upon your own feet. Good-night, comrades, and God bless you!"

The general at once left the hall, with the voices of happily cheering doughboys—comrades ringing in his ears as he saluted once more at the door and turned and marched vigorously down the hall corridors with Commander Garrity to his waiting automobile outside.

The boys were sorry their old commander could not remain for the social hour after his address, but made the best of it. All partook of an excellent buffet luncheon served by Cole's Inn, the menu including hot coffee, macaroni and cheese, chicken patties, ham sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

The reception committee included Commander Stephen Garrity, Senior Vice Commander John T. McDermott, Treasurer Joseph M. Dinneen, Adjutant Robert J. Rutledge, Commander-elect Joseph A. Molloy, Stephen Kearney and Collin Macdonald.

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asked to subscribe the price of an electric bulb for the illumination of Christmas tree.

PLAN STAG PARTY

Arrangements are being made for a stag party under the auspices of the Paroissale of Notre Dame Lourdes parish in observance of the Year. The affair will be conducted in the hall of the organization in Pine street on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, and the program will include dresses by city officials, and guests, entertainment, numbers, the serving of a luncheon. The affair will be exclusively for members of the organization. The committee in charge consists of Oliver Bergeron, chairman, Laurant Lessard, secretary, and Lucien Brassard, O.M.I.

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Billy Evans' National Honor Roll

By BILLY EVANS

Herewith is presented the first annual "Billy Evans National Honor Roll."

It contains the cream of the football talent of the United States, as culled from the selections of nearly 200 sports editors. In every section of the country certain players stood out. In order to get a line on such players, each sports editor, after having made his first and second team selections, was asked to name the players he believed worthy of national consideration. For instance, every football expert on the Pacific coast named End Brick Muller and Fullback Duke Morrison as worthy of consideration for a national all-star selection.

Critics in the Missouri Valley were unanimous in naming Tackle Weller and Fullback Hartley of Nebraska as the very best bets from their section.

Because of the fact that a great many more colleges are represented by the eastern and middle west selections, it is only natural that players from those two sections should predominate. However, a close perusal of the "National Honor Roll" will reveal that the entire field has been quite thoroughly covered.

In making any selection of star players it is impossible to do justice to all concerned. Yet I feel there will be less cause for complaint in my "National Honor Roll" than in any other similar selection.

The reason is obvious—the selections have been made by the football experts of the country, writers who have actually seen the players in action.

In order to include a majority of the players agreed upon as worthy of consideration, I have selected eight players for each position.

The eight players selected received the highest first choice vote.

Billy Evans' Honor Roll~

NATIONAL

Ends—Muller, CALIFORNIA; Kirk, MICHIGAN; Bomax, VANDERBILT; Gray, PRINCETON; Roberts, CENTRE; Tobell, WISCONSIN; Goebel, MICHIGAN; Barry, LAFAYETTE

Tackles—Gullatti, BROWN; Weller, NEBRASKA; Bennett, GEORGIA; Treat, PRINCETON; Penfield, INDIANA; Meredith, WVA; Hanson, CORNELL; McMahon, PENN. STATE

Guards—Bach, PITTSBURG; Schwab, LAFAYETTE; Davis, GEORGIA TECH; McMillen, ILLINOIS; Claydon, CALIFORNIA; Seton, WVA; Munnick, IOWA; Broidster, ARIZONA

Centers—Bowser, PITTSBURG; Kubala, CENTRE; Garbisch, ARIZONA; Aas, MINNESOTA; Benitz, PENN. STATE; Hoarby, BOSTON COLLEGE; Heldt, IOWA; Lovejoy, YALE

Quarterbacks—Smythe, ARIZONA; Covington, CENTRE; Darling, BOSTON COLLEGE; Mann, CORNELL; Robertson, CALIFORNIA TECH; Buell, HARVARD; Kuhl, VANDERBILT; Brennan, LAFAYETTE

Halfbacks—Maw, CORNELL; Brunner, LAFAYETTE; Kipke, MICHIGAN; Bayon, GEORGIA TECH; Nichols, CALIFORNIA; Williams, WISCONSIN; Nardock, WVA; Martineau, ILLINOIS

Fullbacks—Locke, WVA; Owen, HARVARD; Morris, CALIFORNIA; Fletcher, GEORGIA; Caster, NOTRE DAME; Hartley, NEBRASKA; Thomas, CHICAGO; Wood, ARIZONA



TOSS UP

If the referee is unable to determine which player touched the ball before it went out of bounds, what is the proper way of continuing play?

The referee should put the ball in play by selecting a spot about three feet within the court at right angles to where the ball crossed the line and

toss it up as if putting the ball in play in the centre.

EXTRA PERIOD

When the score is tied at the close of the regular playing time, what is the proper procedure to break the tie?

Without any delay the referee shall continue play for another five-minute

period or as many such five-minute periods as is necessary to break the tie. The teams shall continue to use the same baskets with which they started the second half. The ball shall be put into play at the centre at the start of each period.

REFEREE

Who decides whether or not a goal has been properly made? Who decides when the ball is dead?

Both players come under the jurisdiction of the referee.

RIGHTS

When the ball is awarded to a player to be put into play after having gone out of bounds, what are the rights of that player?

If the player holds the ball for more

than five seconds before putting it into play the ball goes to an opponent out of bounds.

INTERFERENCE

If a spectator should interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge or within the basket, what is the proper decision?

A goal shall be allowed whether it is made or not and the ball shall again be put in play at the centre.

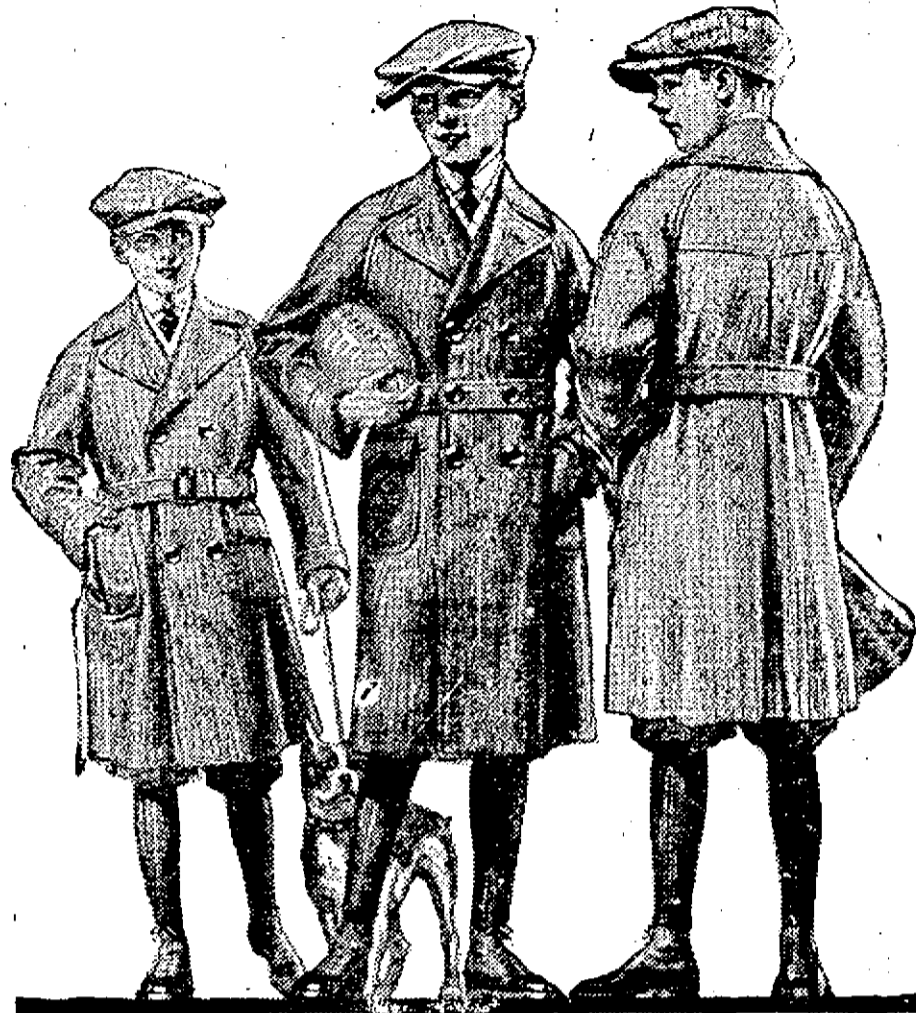
FREE TRIAL

Has the referee the right to grant a free trial for goal if after a decision some player conduct himself in an unsportsmanlike manner?

The referee certainly has the right to give the opposing team a free trial for goal for such conduct on the part of a player.

WRESTLING BOUTS HERE TONIGHT

Three fine wrestling bouts are on the program for tonight at the Colonial Theatre hall, Middlesex street, with George Calza, the Italian champion, meeting Manuel Silva, the Portuguese wonder, in the feature bout. Calza came to this country from Italy a couple of years ago as an unknown but soon after making his American debut on the mat he won recognition and he is now regarded as one of the best men in the country. Silva is a giant and said to be very fast and clever at the strenuous game. Joe Blas and Young Gatch are slated in another match, while Jim Prokos and Frank Dutcher are to perform in the third encounter. All bouts are to a finish.



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20's he could do everything—bat, run

and throw.

In 1918 he was the leading batter

with an average of .335 and in other

years he always was pressing the

leader and included in the list of 300

four-busters.

Wheat will be 35 years of age next

May 23. The Brooklyn Superbas are

tottering of old age in the opinion of

Owner Ebbets and Manager Robinson.

Therefore, youth must be served and

Wheat is to move along to make room

for the spry, active youngsters.

Ebbets has announced that he is in

a receptive mood where Wheat is con-

cerned and trade negotiations already

have been opened by several National

league clubs.



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WILLIAMS VS. DUGGAN

Big Feature of Lowell-New Bedford Polo Game at Crescent Rink Tonight

An interesting feature of tonight's Lowell-New Bedford polo game at the Crescent rink will be the work of Willie Williams of the visitors and of Duggan of the locals, regarded as the two best rushers in the league.

In the latest league averages published on Monday, Williams was leading the league, just one goal ahead of Duggan. In the same records Duggan held the lead over Williams in goal keeping. Hence when the pair meet tonight fans can expect a bitter battle for individual honors.

And while both Duggan and Williams shine brilliantly as individual stars, both also play a combination game. Hence when the opposing defense men succeed in blocking their play they are capable of snuffing their rights to advantage.

The Duggan-led team from New Bedford is leading the league. It has been out front since the beginning of the season. Of late it has been quite as successful as at the outset, due to the fact that the team from Lowell has been away to a living start by playing Providence and Portland several games before the latter two clubs strengthened.

New Bedford had won five games in a row without a reverse. It fell to the lot of Lefty Tyler's Salem Witches to be the first club to defeat the Whites and this bitter pill was administered right before the eyes of the Lowell team.

To date Lowell has been unable to win over the Whites, but Capt. Harkins has six men all primed for tonight's battle and he is confident of landing the verdict.

The teams will lineup as follows:

NEW BEDFORD LOWELL
Duggan 1r I. K. Williams
Higgins 2r 2r Harkins
Higgins 3r 3r Harkins
Gardner 4r 4r Harkins
P. Welch 5r 5r Harkins
Referee, Jessa Burdick.

BOB HART LEADS THE WITCHES TO VICTORY

SALEM, Dec. 15.—In one of the best played games of the present season the local team triumphed over the New Bedford Whites here last night by a 5 to 1 score. The teams battled at even terms in the first two periods, with Salem just missing a victory in the final session when Bob Hart hammered through a brace of goals.

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POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	15	9	62.5
Salem	14	10	58.3
Worcester	14	11	56.5
Providence	11	11	50.0
Lowell	10	13	43.5
Portland	8	11	36.4

GAMES TONIGHT
New Bedford at Lowell.

"HOP" RIOPEL HOLY CROSS CAPTAIN

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TRACK PRACTICE AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

The first track practice of the season was held in the high school annex yesterday afternoon, several candidates answering Coach Liston's call for practice work in preparation for the season. The practice was held in the annex, which will be used for the purpose of training the team.

GENARO-MARTIN BOUT

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The state boxing commission last night withdrew its objections to a bout scheduled for tonight between Frankie Genaro of New York and Terry Martin of Providence.

Genaro was under a cloud because of his suspension in New Jersey for a failure to appear in a fight with Pancho Villa, lightweight champion, whom he had twice defeated. Genaro announced that he was willing to meet Villa in Newark, N. J., after his bout here.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—George Calza, Italian heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Ivan Linow, Russian grappler, here last night, winning the fall in one hour and 26 minutes. The bout was called when Linow was unable to continue.

POLO—TONIGHT

New Bedford with Duggan vs. Lowell with Williams
Crescent Rink, 8.15
Tickets 35c, 55c and 85c

FORBID LATE

Joint Session of Major League's Puts Limit for Trades at June 15

Teams May Carry 40 Men Up to That Date—Lewis Back With Red Sox

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Major league baseball magnates in joint session yesterday jammed the brakes on late season sales and deals and thus checked, for a time at least, the outcry against the "buying of pennants."

This was accomplished by the passing of a rule which prevents the transferring of players from one club to another in the major leagues without a vote of the league, which will be taken after June 15. Hereafter such deals were possible up to Aug. 1.

Under the new regulation the manager of a team which by June 15 is not a strong pennant contender cannot increase the playing strength of his club by the purchase of players from the minor leagues.

To offset this rule, the clubs next season will be permitted to carry a place of May 15, and the additional month will enable them to experiment and ascertain the value of younger players.

It was resolved that the major and minor league meetings for next year would be held in Chicago the second week of December. Commissioner Landis was empowered, in case of emergency, to call for a mail vote on any matter thus expediting legislation.

The no-carry rule, however, the right which resulted in the suspension of Babe Ruth and other players early last season was remedied by the adoption of a rule that no player can participate in exhibition games after Oct. 31 and that all future contracts between players and clubs shall contain this provision.

World series regulations came in for considerable discussion and it was provided that in future, Commissioner Landis and the president of the league, or the president of the league club should decide when weather and ground conditions were suitable for a game. Once the game was started, however, the right to suspend, postpone or call such game would rest entirely with the umpire.

The compensation to umpires in such world series games was changed from a percentage of the players' share to a flat sum of \$2000 each per series. Last fall, under the percentage plan, the umpires were paid about \$1000 each.

The gambling evil in baseball came in for discussion, and betting and pools were denounced. The co-operation of all clubs, public friends and spectators was urged in order to stamp out the evil. The club owners unanimously approved Commissioner Landis' plan to distribute the gate receipts of the second game of the 1923 world series among charity associations, but no definite announcement was made as to the organizations which would benefit.

Outstanding yesterday was the limitation by officials of both New York and Chicago American league clubs that the deal by which the Yankees sought to acquire Eddie Collins, star second baseman of the White Sox, had not been fully completed.

It was learned definitely that Dick Kerr, White Sox southpaw, who is under suspension for failure to report for duty, will be sent to the minors. Kerr has been eliminated from any deal because he must remain another year outside of legitimate company on the grounds of having obtained assistance in his case because of his previous record.

Efforts to secure leniency in his case because of his previous record failed, it was said.

From other sources, it was reported that the Yankees objected to including Walter Hoyt, along with Aaron Ward, second baseman, and Bob Messel, outfielder, in a deal for Eddie Collins and Bob White Sox outfielder. The Yankees were said to be ready to part with either Carl Mays or Sam Jones, but Chicago insisted upon Hoyt.

Stenhouse reported that the Yankees as an alternative or possibly an adjunct to a Chicago deal had offered the unprecedented sum of \$175,000 for shortstop Joe Moley of the Baltimore International league club. Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees denied any deal for Moley.

Jack Dunn, Baltimore owner, declared emphatically before leaving for Baltimore early yesterday, that he would under no consideration part with Hoyt now.

"This has been one of the most unproductive meetings, as far as deals are concerned, that I have ever attended," declared Frankie Chance, former "peerless leader" of the Chicago Cubs and now pilot of the Boston Red Sox. Chance said he was in the market for several players to bolster his team, but that he couldn't get a nickel for anything he was willing to sell or buy from any one else for less than \$100,000.

The three deals of importance consummated during the week, all announced Wednesday brought three more Pacific coast league stars to the major leagues. Pittsburgh acquired Pilecki, Earl Kunz from the Sacramento, Cal. club for four players and \$7500 in cash; Philadelphia National's obtained Shor from the Portland, Ore. club; and the St. Louis Browns paid \$15,000 for Pitcher Hollis Thurston, also from the Portland club.

Frank Chance declared he had signed Duffy Lewis, manager of the Salt Lake City club, as scout for the Red Sox on the Pacific coast.

Col. T. A. Huston declared yesterday that if the pending transaction for the sale of half interest in the New York Yankees to the St. Louis Cardinals is completed, he would retire from all active baseball business for at least a year. This statement was regarded as setting at rest temporarily reports that he might, after disposing of his Yankees interests, become connected with the ownership of either the Brooklyn Nationals or Boston Americans.

MURPHY WINS AWARD

Local Boy Clearly Outclasses Veteran Billy Fitzsimmons in 10-Round Battle

Billy Murphy, Lowell's sensational featherweight, won the most notable victory of his brilliant pugilistic career last night when he triumphed over the veteran Billy Fitzsimmons of New York in the feature event of the Moody club show before a packed house at the Crescent rink.

The magnitude of Murphy's victory may be gauged when one considers that the man he conquered came into the ring with a reputation and record that included a victory two years ago over Joe Lynch, now featherweight champion of the world.

The bout was regarded as a severe test for Murphy. All his other opponents had failed to extend him to the limit, and his friends and admirers, as well as neutral fans, looked forward to a man who would force him to employ all his resources. Such a man was indeed encountered in the veteran Fitzsimmons. The local matchmaker felt he had the man. If Murphy could win over such a formidable foe, his success would be assured. And Murphy won in impressive fashion.

The local boy did not let the reputation of his antagonist frighten him. On the contrary, he was just as cool and collected as the veteran and crafty Fitzsimmons. He realized his task and he set about it in businesslike fashion. He tore at his opponent at the top of the first round and he hurled his punches with the force of a hurricane.

Murphy let go every-thing he had in the early rounds. He outboxed and outlasted his opponent in his chairs cheering vigorously. Many felt that the local lad would fight himself out and in the last few rounds his opinion was justified for Murphy appeared tired after the terrific pace.

Murphy threw all into the first seven rounds, expertly figuring on securing a knockout, and while at times he had Fitzsimmons very weak and hanging on, he could not produce the finishing punch. Murphy had the better of all of these rounds. Fitzsimmons took all Murphy gave and weathered through nobly. In the last three rounds Fitz showed the form he displayed here several years ago. He scored well with a body attack and while his rally came too late, it gave him well-deserved respect.

Murphy's performance was particularly pleasing to his many loyal supporters from the Acre, who turned out in large numbers to root for him in the important struggle. He never disappointed them and his whirlwind and skillful exhibition augurs well for his future success in the ring.

The other bouts on last night's card, however, did not measure up to the main event. In the semi-final Kid Lowell of Lowell and an easy time convincing Kid Blah of Lowell that he had enough in two rounds. In the first preliminary Bob Condon of Cambridgeport stopped a local fellow in two rounds and in the other preliminary Danny Vaughan of Cambridgeport was stopped by two brief rounds with Nick Maddocks of Lowell.

It was announced that Jimmy Doyle, local lightweight, and Johnny Clinton, former N.Y. lightweight champion, will meet in the main event next Thursday night.

By BILLY EVANS
Frank Chance, who has just signed to manage the Boston team of the American league, is one of the most colorful figures in baseball.

The "Peerless Leader," as he is known in baseball, will do much to restore the waning prestige of the American league in Boston.

Frank Chance is a man of strong convictions. When he signs to manage a club, he does that very thing. He is master of all he surveys, brooks no interference from any one and waxes to the player who fails to obey orders.

Chance is a regular he-man. The player who is a regular fellow and obeys rules never hears from Chance. With the baseball fraternity he is very popular. There is none of the four-fush about Chance, he is either for you or against you, and he wants the world to know it.

Off the field Chance has a keen sense of humor and enjoys the funny things in life as well as the hard fellow.

Just prior to his resignation from the management of the New York Americans he coined an expression that lived for some time in American league circles.

That Chance wasn't playing to suit Chance and a trade was made with the Chicago club. In return for Chance, New York got Rolfe Zelder and Babe Horton. Zelder, who was a mighty good infielder, was much needed by New York.

It seems that Zelder was afflicted with a bunion that became very painful at the moment he donned a New York uniform and he was unable to play for some time.

The trade of Chance for Zelder didn't set very well with some New Yorkers. They felt that Chance was a certain newspaperman, who was strong for Chance, and Chance was what he thought of the deal. Chance, by the way, had made a good start with Chicago.

"It was an even trade," replied Chance, "got a bunion for an onion." For years the Chance-Zelder trade was so known in baseball.

During a game at St. Louis, Chance unknowingly became a party to one of the most extraordinary batting-out-of-order plays ever staged.

The Yankees were playing the Browns and were getting a good trouncing. George Lovatt was then managing the St. Louis club.

In about the eighth inning Chance decided to call upon his reserves. He went to the box for the pitcher, who believed was Ray Plister. Chance hit safely. His pinch-hit started a rally.

After scoring the first run of the inning, Chance went to the coaching lines at third base.

Followed by the name of Derick was a young runner for New York. In that game and hitting eighth. When it came Derick's turn to bat, some one yelled to Chance that he was up again.

On his second trip to the plate, he again singled, scoring the two runners on the bases at the time.

As I recall the incident, New York made a run in that inning and ultimately won the game to 2-1.

After the side had been retired the St. Louis scorers conveyed the information to Chance that he was up for his first trip to the plate but he had pitched and on his second he had batted for the shortstop.

When he hit for the shortstop he had been discovered Chance would have been made to look very foolish. As it was his hit when so batting won the game.

The protest was made by the St. Louis club and the game was called. Walking off the field, Chance was called back to bat during the game.

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WARNED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Former Dail Eirean Consul
to U. S. Receives Mysteri-
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ordered to Leave U. S. Be-
fore Dec. 26—Signed,
"Irish Republican Army"

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Daniel J. McGrath, formerly Dail Eirean consul to the United States today was warned to leave this country before the morning of Dec. 26 by a mysterious letter writer, who signed himself "Authority, Irish Republican Army."

Mr. McGrath refused to comment on the warning, but admitted that the letter held him responsible for the executions last Friday of Rory O'Connor and three Irish republican army officers. He refused to give out a copy of the letter and would not state whether it contained a threat of death if he did not comply with its demand.

The letter was addressed to "Honorable James McGrath, Irish consul." It was typewritten on a plain sheet of foolscap, and was rather long.

"The postmark on the envelope showed it had been mailed at Grand Central station at 6 p. m., Dec. 14. There were no marks on it to identify the writer. I am not James McGrath," Mr. McGrath told "I am not now the consul. I resigned the office the day Rory O'Connor and the other Irish republican officers were executed. I resigned by cable, the resignation to take effect immediately upon its receipt."

Mr. McGrath would not say to whom he sent his resignation or why he gave up the office just after the announcement of the executions.

Mr. McGrath succeeded Joseph Connolly as consul on Nov. 26, 1922. Up to that time had been vice consul. Mr. Connolly resigned as a protest against government measures in Ireland at that time and Mr. McGrath, who was in charge of the Irish-American chamber of trade, was appointed without going to Ireland. The change in officials followed the execution of Erskine Childers.

UNION JACK FLIES IN STREETS OF DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) For the first time in many a day the Union Jack was seen on the streets of Dublin today. The flag was waved by members of the crowds seeing off the British soldiers who are going home in the course of the removal of the last of the British troops from Free State territory. Cheers for the departing troops came from the crowds on the O'Connell bridge, and one old gentleman presented the officers with Christmas cards.

Three hundred men in all left in today's party.

Traffic Tied Up
BELFAST, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) Railway communication between Belfast and Dublin was cut off today as a result of the wrecking of a train, supposedly by republican bands, at Droghda, County Louth.

REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO
LONDON, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—The bill removing the embargo against importation of Canadian cattle was given royal assent today. The house of lords passed the bill before the prorogation ceremony began.

Nurse Dies in Montreal Fire
MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Miss Eva McGinnis, a trained nurse, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the Corinthian apartments early today. Nine families in the block had narrow escapes from the flames which originated in a basement explosion of unknown origin. A blinding snow storm and near zero weather hampered the firemen. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

Shoot and Rob Bank Clerk of \$29,000
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Six men in an automobile today held up a bank messenger in Darby, a suburb, and robbed him of about \$29,000 after shooting him in the cheek.

Fire on U. S. Ship Under Control
ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Dec. 15.—The fire aboard the American steamship Eastern Glade has been brought under control, according to a message to Lloyd's agent here.

RECALL PAPERS IN LAWRENCE

Move to Recall Mayor and
Two Members of the
School Committee

Action Follows Election of
O'Leary High School Head
to Succeed Horne

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—Papers were taken out today seeking the recall of three persons said to be Mayor Daniel W. Mahoney, an ex-officio member of the school committee and school committee members, Irving W. Sargent and Mrs. Anna Mulholland Driscoll. The action followed the election last night of Laurence J. O'Leary as principal of the high school to succeed James D. Horne, who will retire next June, these members of the committee voting for him. Approximately 5000 signatures are required.

RYE WHISKEY SERVED IN NURSING BOTTLES

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Investigation by a federal grand jury of the report published today that rye whiskey was served in nursing bottles at the annual dinner of the New England Road Builders' association in the Hotel Somerset last night will be asked by prohibition enforcement Director Elmer C. Potter. With only the newspaper account of the banquet available to him, the director said he was without power to summon witnesses, but announced that he would make formal request on United States Attorney Robert O. Harris that the grand jury take up the matter so that witnesses might be required to testify under oath.

The report of the banquet which will be the basis of the official inquiry said that nearly 1000 guests found beside their places at the tables boxes in which were wrapped bottles that resembled nursing containers, each with a rubber nipple, and frosted so that the contents appeared to be milk.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British parliament was prorogued today until February 13. The program for the adjournment went through without a hitch despite the widely heralded efforts of a small body of the left wing labor members to prevent the rising of the house of commons until a remedy was found for the unemployment situation.

George Lansbury, as the leader of the labor "die hards" attempted to block the proceedings, but the move proved a weak one. It resulted merely in the opponents to the prorogation being so completely howled over by a learned and humorously-delivered ruling by the speaker that Mr. Lansbury speedily submitted and even thanked the speaker for the manner in which the latter had dealt with the point.

American Woman Arrested at Chita

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Reuter's despatch from Chita, reporting the arrest of Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore an American newspaper writer says that she is being taken to Moscow under escort. The charges against Mrs. Harrison, who was released from a Moscow prison more than a year ago were not specified.

Situation Better, Says Poincare

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare told the chamber of deputies today that the general situation had recently grown better instead of worse, and he expressed surprise at the feeling of fear and anxiety he had found when he returned from the London conference of premiers. He asserted he had followed faithfully the program he laid down for the government when he took office.

Disbursements of Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Over-subscription of the recently announced combined offering of treasury notes and certificates was assured today as the treasury began disbursements of a billion dollars in redemption of Victory notes, cancellation of maturing certificates of indebtedness and certain interest payments.

Sign Franco-Canadian Commercial Pact

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed here today.

Safes in Three Movie Houses Robbed

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—Safes in three local moving picture houses were broken open during the night and about \$300 was taken from each according to the police. The houses in question adjoin one another on Broadway and in each case entrance was made through skylights over the stage.

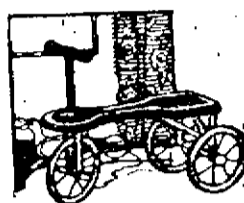
Prices of Hard Coal Fair to Public

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Prices for anthracite coal are fair to the public under the circumstances and yield the retail dealers only reasonable profit, the Boston emergency fuel committee reported today. J. Frank O'Hare, one of the members, dissented, saying that he found no justification for the \$18 price on company coal and that \$15 a ton for pea coal was "nothing short of profiteering." The committee recommended a hands off policy for the present, so far as any price fixing goes. James J. Phelan, Massachusetts emergency administrator, gave his approval to the majority viewpoint.

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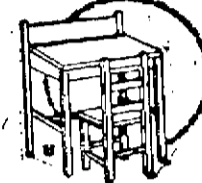


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DESK and CHAIR complete, \$2.89
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ANIMAL ROCKERS and CHAIRS—Enameled, \$4.59
ODD CHAIRS, 49c to \$1.98
STUFFED DOGS, \$1.59 Up
TABLE and TWO CHAIRS, \$1.69
18 INCH DRESSED SLEEPING DOLLS—Jointed and Dressed, \$2.49
24 INCH MA MA DOLLS—Fully Dressed, \$4.39
12 INCH SLEEPING DOLLS—Dressed and Wigs, 98c
A B C ANIMAL BLOCKS, 98c
A B C SAFETY BLOCKS, 59c to \$1.50
IVES' MECHANICAL and ELECTRIC TRAINS, \$1.89 Up
TEDDY BEARS, 98c to \$1.59

BOYS' DELIVERY WAGONS—\$4.98 to \$11.95
VELOCIPEDES, \$4.98 to \$25
DOLL BASSINETTES—\$2.29 to \$2.59
ROCKING HORSES—\$5.50 to \$15.75
DOLLS, MA MAS and Others—69c to \$10.98
TINKER TOYS, 49c to \$1.25
LARGE GAMES, 79c Up
MECHANICAL TOYS—25c to \$1.49
EDUCATIONAL BOARDS—98c to \$1.39
DOLL BEDS, 98c to \$3.25
DOLL FURNITURE, 49c to \$2.89
DOLL LAUNDRY SETS—\$1.49 to \$2.98
TELEPHONE SETS, 98c
GILBERT TOYS, 59c to \$3.75
FOOTBALLS, \$2.49 Up
DOLL TRUNKS, 98c Up
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS—49c to \$8.50



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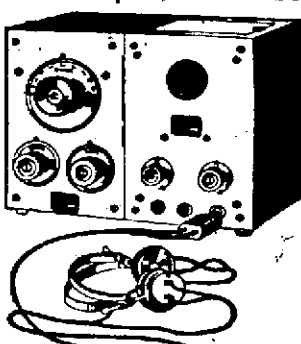


"HOW'S THE OLD WHIP, RAJAHI?"

"Great. How's the soup-bone, Christy?" Thus the famous battery of Mathewson and Bresnahan met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked fit as a pair of fiddlers.

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If you haven't, we will be glad to advise you. The surprising thing is how inexpensive they are, especially when compared with the thrill that comes when you hear the broadcasting of news, music, sports, lectures and bed-time stories.



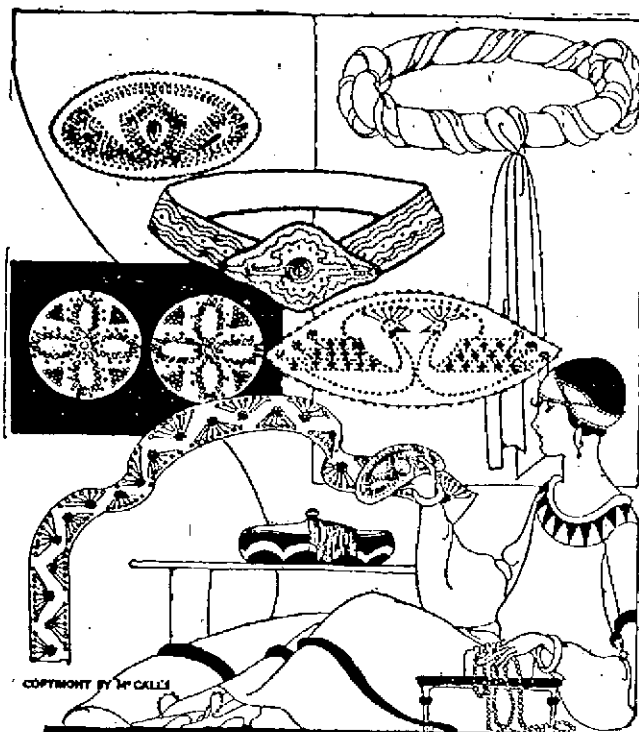
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FROCKS ALL HAVE THEM

The winter fashions have brought in something new for gifts. Cabochons, girdles, elaborate head-dresses are in demand for all frocks. They might be bought, of course, but a woman who is clever with her fingers may also make them in odd color combinations and in patterns that have not been made usual by the wide distribution of ready-made merchandise. They are of beads combined with embroidery and are made usually on silver or metal cloth. The most fashionable combinations are silver cloth with steel bands or crystal.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Nine new members were initiated. routine business was transacted and the annual election of officers, was held at a recent meeting of Clan Grant, 141, Order of Scottish Clans.

The result of the election was as follows: James Fraser, chief; Archie McNulty, janitor; William Caddell, treasurer; Thomas Kirk, senior henchman; William McKenzie, seneschal; Albert Middleton, sentinel; Alexander Ross, recording secretary; Andrew Morton, financial secretary; Norval Robertson, chaplain; William Ritchie, junior henchman; John Kingston, warden; Samuel Johnson, past chief; Harry Thompson, Archie McNulty, Samuel Johnston and Frank E. MacLean, trustees.

Ladd & Whitney Circle

The result of the election of officers for Ladd & Whitney circle, S.E. of the G.A.R., which was held at a recent meeting of the organization, was as follows: Sister Kennedy, president; Alice Phelps, senior vice president; Eva Rollins, junior vice president; Ella Gardner, treasurer; Sister Flanagan, chaplain; Sister Keefe, conductor; Sister McKinley, guard; Sallie Smith, patriotic instructor; Sister Sanborn, pianist; Sisters Young, Brigham, Davis,

McKinley, Bowden and Smith, delegates to the convention; Sisters Hovey, Keefe, Phelps, Rollins, Flanagan and Boynton, alternates; Slater Gardner, reporter to convention.



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Other Umbrellas, regular values \$1.69

Brief Cases, gen. leather, \$3.98

Music Cases at \$1.25 Up

Boston or Student Bags, genuine leather \$1.50

Bill Fold, genuine calf skin, \$1.50 value \$1.00

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GOVERNORS IN DEBATE

Lively Clash Over Prohibition

and Ku Klux Klan at
Form Conference

THE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Since the annual conference of the Ku Klux Klan here today, the two sides have been in a heated debate over the issue of prohibition.

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Governor Morrison of North Carolina, taking the floor, declared his opposition to prohibition. He said that prohibition was a failure and that it was time to let people drink again.

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TWO MORE DEFENDANTS
POINTED OUT

MARION, Ill., Dec. 15.—Two more of the five defendants on trial in connection with the Herbin slaying were pointed out in court today by witnesses as having been seen with the first group in their hands the morning of the tragedy.

Frank Harrison, a student at the University of Illinois, testified that he had seen Bert Grace, a defendant, near his farm and later had found the bodies of four men, one of them named James Gilman and Dallas McCree, who are under indictment, but are not defendants in the present case.

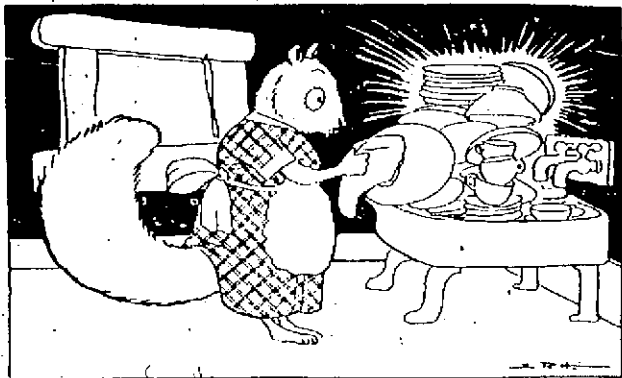
Henry Graves, a native pumpman, said he had seen shots fired at two men fleeing through the fields on his farm two miles from Herbin. Later, he said, a wounded man took refuge on his porch, but was removed by two other men who said they were officers.

William Goodman, a farmer and miner, testified that he had seen thirty or forty prisoners being taken from the "crazy mine" where the trouble started, and he recognized Otis Clark, one of the defendants and that the latter carried a gun. Goodman said the crowd at the mine numbered approximately 1500 persons.

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Adventures of The Twins

THE MAGIC DISH-MOP

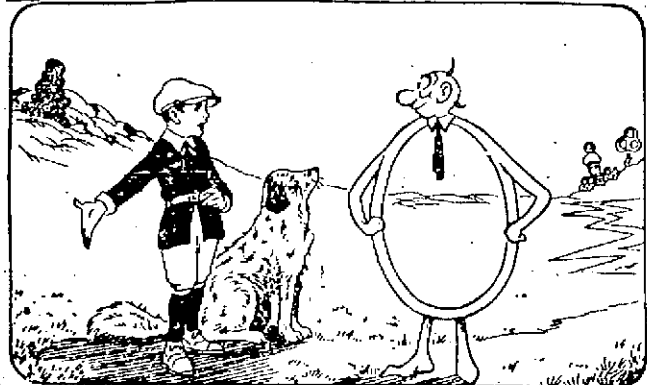


"THIS IS CERTAINLY A WONDERFUL HELP," SHE REMARKED.

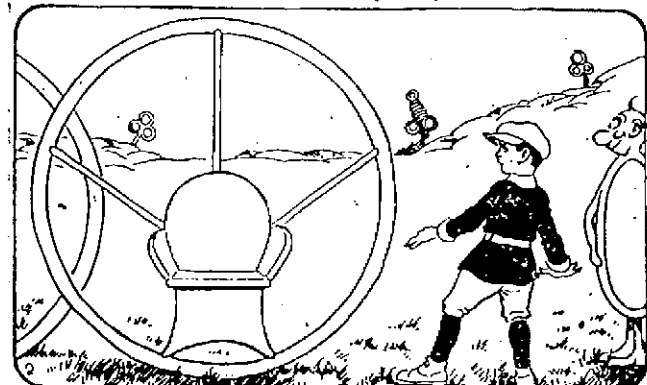
Nancy and Nick knocked at Mrs. Squirrel's front door. "Jack a day on us!" exclaimed that lady when she saw them. "I'm glad to see you! It seems like old times. Do come in and tell me the news." "We can't stay very long," said Nancy. "We brought you a package from the Green Wizard." "A package? Then he must have received my letter. I asked him for a magical dish-mop as I get so tired of dishes." "That's just what it is," smiled Nancy, handing the squirrel lady the package. "The Green Wizard said to tell you that he hoped you would get a rest now and have more time for yourself." When the twins had gone, Mrs. Squirrel went back to her kitchen and began to use the magical mop on her breakfast dishes. "This is certainly a wonderful help," she remarked, for scarcely did she touch a dish when it would be washed and dried and over in its place in the little cupboard in an instant. So Mrs. Squirrel made acorn soup and chestnut croquettes and birch-bark bun and set them on the table. She was hanging up a sterling spoon when she knocked the magical mop off its hook, quite by accident. It flew across the room and touched the soup tureen, then it bounded over to the croquette platter and lastly to the bun plate. Instantly the food disappeared, leaving the dishes clean. "Scamper," said she when her son came in. "I want you to do an errand. Go over to the Green Wizard's house in the pine tree and take this package and tell him I've decided that honest work is better than all the magic in the world." (To be continued.)

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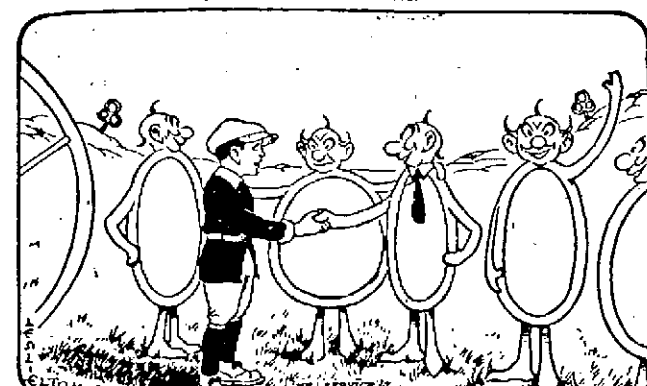
Jack Daw in Hoopland! Chapter 17



Jack told Heeza that he would very much like to stay in Hoopland for a long time. "I'm sorry," explained the round little man, "but after a person has seen everything that there is to see in Hoopland, I have to make him leave the island. I will call my magic hoops to take you and flip away."



And almost immediately, as if from nowhere, two of the largest hoops that Jack had seen appeared in front of him. They had no feet, nor arms, nor head, but fastened to the hoops were large seats. "There you are," said Heeza Hoop, "climb in and make yourselves comfortable."



Jack helped Flip to get fixed in one of the seats and then he snuggled down in the other one. As he waved goodbye to the gathering of Hoopland people, Heeza Hoop shouted, "Away Hoops!" And instantly Jack felt himself rising and once again bound for the clouds. (Continued.)

Braves Mutiny and Tempests On Cruise Around the World



MRS. A. Y. GOWAN

(By NBA Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The next time her husband takes his yacht "Speedy" on a round-the-world tour, Mrs. A. Y. Gowan, Cleveland, will ask the ship's captain to take her. "The people are warm-hearted, but their ideas of hospitality are not at all those of American customs," Mrs. Gowan said, on arrival here of the 98-foot craft at the end of its 35,000-mile voyage. "The first night we spent ashore as I was about to retire in a thatched hut, I heard the village chief announce 'the white woman is about to die,' and the whole town turned out to see me." "It was the highest honor they could have paid me, but I was ungrateful, for I blew out the light and jumped into bed in my clothes." Her Adventures Mrs. Gowan shared all the adventures, hardships and pleasures of the 18-month voyage with her husband, cement magnate of Cleveland and Chicago. Stood watch at the wheel while a mutinous crew threatened to desert. Helped pilot the ship through a South seas hurricane 2000 miles from land. Hounded with former headhunters in the Solomon Islands. Made friends with a black island chief, who turned out to be an Oxford graduate. Lost Four Times The Speedy was four times reported lost. Following the tour of the South seas, with land excursions on the Caroline, Marshall, Society, Fiji and Solomon groups, the great cities of Australia were visited and pilgrimages made to the magic cities of ancient Java. Singapore and its colorful markets, its Chinese and its dazzling jewels, then came a trip across the Indian ocean to Colombo and ports of India. Then a scorching voyage through the Red sea, touching at Aden, Arabia, and through the Suez Canal to Egypt. At Athens the party landed the day King Constantine quit, then proceeded to Naples for a motor tour of the peninsula. France was skirted, Gibraltar visited and then the Speedy passed the Pillars of Hercules for the homeward trip.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
By virtue of a certain mortgage deed given by James H. Smith, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, dated May 1, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 109, Page 405, said mortgage deed having been assigned by the said Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell to Othello O. Greenwood and Martin Greenwood, both of Lowell, by assignment dated Sept. 18, 1922, and recorded with the above mentioned Registry of Deeds in Book 218, Page 540, a notice of sale in accordance with the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, December 23, 1922, at nine o'clock in the morning, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, said premises being bounded and described as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Bassett street, in the city of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a stone bound in the southerly line of said Bassett street at other land of said James H. Smith, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly on land of said Smith and M. J. Bassett 151 feet to a stake; thence easterly 173 feet to a stake at land of one Rogers; thence northerly on land of said Rogers 105.4 feet to a stake in the southerly line of Bassett street; thence westerly on the southerly line of said Bassett street thirty-four feet to the point of beginning. Containing 67 square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to James H. Smith by Jesse N. Bassett by deed dated April 18, 1914, recorded in the above Registry in Book 101, Page 45. Also a certain other parcel of land situated on the southerly side of said Bassett street and easterly side of Whipple street in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the southerly line of Bassett street with the easterly line of Whipple street, thence running easterly on the southerly line of Bassett street 100 feet to a stake; thence turning at a right angle and running southerly thirty-four feet to a stake, thence running westerly about 113 feet to a stake which stands in the easterly line of Whipple street; thence northerly on the southerly line of Whipple street 15 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5313 square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to James H. Smith by deed of Jesse N. Bassett, dated Nov. 15, 1917, and recorded in the above Registry in Book 87, Page 550. All of the above described premises will be sold subject to any and all outstanding mortgages and taxes due the City of Lowell. Terms will be announced at the time and place of sale.

OTHELLO O. GREENWOOD,
One of the assignees of said mortgage deed.
Geo. E. Allard, Atty.

COLORED LACES
Colored laces are seen on many of the loveliest Georgian crinoline and chiton frocks. There is a decided tendency toward one-toned effects, developed in combinations of material.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Mack, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William Mack, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said executor should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each issue of a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. LESTY, Register.

Classified Display

P. J. Graton
Real Estate Insurance
477 Fairbank Bldg., Lowell.

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WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND
PAY ENVELOPE lost, unopened. Return to F. M. 1411 Co., 351 Jackson St., Lowell.
BLACKENED SHIRT—TYPHANITHIR lost, fell from machine Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock in Kenney St. Reward return to Sun office.
16 KEYS ON RING lost Tuesday in Prince Moody, West market of District Sts., Reward 45 Prince St.
BLACK LEATHER COCKTAILS lost, containing 317 in bills; also car ticket and postage stamps. 272 Pawtucket St.
COLLIE DOG found, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Tel. 5530.
SUM OF MONEY found. Apply envelopes 102 Cross St.
SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City, Dist. for Savings and Charities, Sat. evening. Reward. Under please return to 23 Rogers St.
114 OUT OF 115 BILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington St. Reward return Lowell Sun Office.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12
COLUMBIAN REPAIRING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Pumps and flags fitted. W. A. Reper, 13 Arch St., Tel. 1201.
ECOLOGICAL SERVICE 15
COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand, motors, dough, and stoves. 821 Clinton St., Tel. 6171. Assistance Tel. 6171-J.
STORAGE BATTERIES 11
AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANI BATTERY SERVICE CO. Radio Dealers
84 Church Street Phone 129
AUTOMOBILE TIPS—COVERS 19
AUTO TIPS—New tops, tooling, 120, roadsters, 420, Gray back with bevel glass. 112, John P. Hooper, 583 Westford St., Tel. 5292-M.
GARAGES TO LET
INDIVIDUAL STALLS to let, steam heat and electric lights. Apply at 37 Keene St., Tel. 5312-W.
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent 12 months. Inquire 14 Fourth St.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 39
SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell, 302A, 430 Commercial St., Tel. 1439-W.
WILLIAM QUINN—15 Passenger motor, truck and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6371-M.
M. J. FENNEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Ashmun St., Tel. 5419-W.
JOBING AND EXPRESS—small truck. Tel. 5418-R.
STORAGE 41
STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$2 per month, 40 furniture and piano moving. D. E. L. Loring, 356 Bridge St., Tel. 125.
STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for 1000 ft. road. M. A. Munroe, 15 Fourth St.
ELECTRICIANS 33
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call M. F. Quinby & Co., 132 Chestnut St., Tel. 452 or 1557.
OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary, Tel. 3459-R. 21 Liberty St.
PAINTING AND PAPERING 36
STEEPLE WORK, painting of buildings and churches. Harry J. Johnson, 105 Westford St., Tel. 3145-16.
CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37
CHIMNEYS SWEPT, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton St., Tel. 4711-M.
ROOFING 38
JACKSON the Roofer will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairs and new roofing. Tel. 4111-M. 1100 Main St., 1000 Main St. hour or after 5 p. m., 101 Summer street.
CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, chimney chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton St., Tel. 4711-M.
M. GEORGEY—Contractor for shingles, slate, gabled and flat roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 543 Alana St., Telephone connection.
STOVE REPAIRING 50
HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 31 Shattuck St., Tel. 2657.
QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 110 Middlesex St., sell linings, grates and other parts for all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

Brick and Stone Work

BRICK AND STONE WORK
Brick and stone work; cement garages built to order. Parcel, 239 Fairmount St., Tel. 1439-W.
PIANO TUNING 40
J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey St., Tel. 974-M.
UPHOLSTERING 41
UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Coray, 43 Canal St., Tel. 1563.
UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Ott, 251 Bridge St., Tel. 1563.
ANTIQUE FURNITURE—restored, upholstered. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln St., Tel. 5565.

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Business Service

MEDICAL SERVICE 14
FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
Specialist
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUBERCLES, PILES, Flatulency and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST. Hours—Wed. 2-4, 1-5, Sunday 10-11 CONSULTATION FREE
1000 PEOPLE wanted with cold sores, chafings, corns or callouses to have a box of Honey Bee Ointment at Dows, Butler's, Burkinshaw's, Webster's or Noonan's.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 34
ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to help with housework, one who wants a good home and small wages. Call 28 Ash St.
COTTON RING SPINNERS and spinners for out of town mill, learners taken and paid well. fares and board advanced; families moved; meet agent Monday, 5 to 7 p. m. at Middlesex Service Bureau, 165 Middlesex St.
COTTON SPOOLER TENDERS, fine spinners for out of town; families moved; fares and board advanced; meet agent Monday from 5 to 7 p. m. at Middlesex Service Bureau, 165 Middlesex St.
BOOKKEEPER wanted. Department store experience preferred. Apply to Mr. Vincent, street floor, Chaffin's.
THE WOMAN with 11-year-old boy who is looking for work in a home, call 18 Mission St.
GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to care for house and child. Apply after 5 o'clock, 171 Fletcher St., Tel. 1810.
TABLE GIRL wanted. Apply 25 John St.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN wanted to book orders for nursery stock and hire agents, for exclusive territory. Free outfit. Edmunds & Co., Newark, N. Y.
SALESMEN AND AGENTS 32
SALESMAN—Exceptional opportunity. Hustlers' earnings big. Write McCleary Calendar Factory, Washington, Iowa.
SALESMEN and district managers, exclusive rights, fast selling sanitary brushes, mops, big profits. Neway Brush Co., Hartford, Conn.
SALESMAN AND COLLECTORS wanted; good opening for two good men of steady habit. Write Sewing Machine Co., 157 Appleton St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION as housekeeper wanted by very capable woman. Best of references furnished. Write G-68, Sun Office.

Financial

HONEY TO LOAN 36
CASH WAITING for 14 and 30 mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1567.

Live Stock

PETS 44
CANARIES for sale, \$4 up, guaranteed singers; also German rollers, female, largest in Lowell, 259 Lakeview Ave.
CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers; also females, 160 Grand St.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 79
UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, fine tone and condition, a great bargain, 32 Vawter St.
RUBBERS—U. S. the best you can buy. We have a job lot children's 26c, 26c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 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